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Handsome Bronze Statue of Distinguished Son Unveiled and Presented.

BY CONFEDERACY DAUGHTERS

Oration by Judge Connor and Imposing Military and Civic Parade. Acceptance by Mayor MacRae—Ceremonies.

Profound, impressive and altogether most fitting and patriotic ceremonies yesterday noon, in this city, at Third and Market streets, marked the unveiling and formal presentation of a handsome bronze statue of the Honorable George Davis, attorney general of the Southern Confederacy, to the city of Wilmington, by the United Daughters of the Confederacy under the auspices of whom the exercises were given.

The ceremonies were preceded by a parade of the civic, military and allied Confederate organizations of the city from the Wilmington Light Infantry armory to the base of the monument where a goodly number of the people of Wilmington and not a few from other sections of the State had gathered to pay their respects and honor the memory of this distinguished son of Wilmington and patriotic Carolinian and Southerner. The weather conditions were very favorable and every feature of the exercises was observed with fidelity and in the patriotic spirit of the hour. The oration and formal presentation of the statue was by Hon. Henry Groves Connor, judge of the Eastern District United States Circuit and District Courts, himself "native and to the manner born," while the acceptance in behalf of the city was by Mayor Walter G. MacRae, the unveiling being by four grandsons of the distinguished citizen and jurist, Masters Robert Cowan Davis, Holsell Gouverneur, George Rountree, Jr., and Donald MacRae, Jr. The exercises could not have been more fitting or more in keeping the honor and reverence in which the memory of the late Mr. Davis is held.

Promptly at the hour of noon, the civic, patriotic and commercial organizations of the city moved from the armory one block east from the scene of the exercises, this being under the direction of Gen. James I. Metts, chief marshal of the occasion. The parade was headed by a cordon of police in charge of Sergeant Chas. E. Wood and composed of Messrs. M. A. Jones, A. D. Smith and M. L. Moore. Then followed in their order the drum corps consisting of Messrs. W. L. Burkheimer, Wilbur Dosher and Charles Grainger, Jr.; Wilmington Light Infantry; Daughters of the Confederacy; Mayor MacRae, with General James I. Metts, chief marshal; Judge Henry Groves Connor, the orator, accompanied by Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina; George Davis Children's Chapter; Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, in uniform; the Chamber of Commerce; members of the Wilmington bar and others. When the monument was reached the Wilmington Light Infantry opened ranks while the remaining organizations and individuals passed through, and to seats placed around the west and east sides of the monument.

The monument had been beautifully decorated by a committee from Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., of which Miss Minnie Brown was chairman. One especial feature of the beautiful decorations was an enormous wreath of red and white carnations tied with red and white, the colors of the U. D. C., tied with red and white ribbon, on which was lettered in gold, "From the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy." This was presented by Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Newton, president of the State Division, who came to Wilmington for the purpose of representing the State organizations. The chapters of Raleigh and a number of other North Carolina cities also sent very pretty designs.

The scene about the monument was a pretty and inspiring one. When the assemblage had been completed the people sang with very pretty effect, "Our Father's God, to Thee," the choir occupying seats on the east side of historic St. James Church, on the corner. Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D. Bishop of the Eastern Carolinia Diocese, then offered a very fervent prayer for God's blessing upon the exercises of the hour and the formality of the unveiling was observed, while the large audience stood at attention and with calm reverence. "Carolina's Sons Are Ready," composed by Mr. Davis and breathing that loyalty and devotion to the South that was ever a characteristic of the distinguished son of Wilmington, was next rendered to the tune of Dixie, and Gen. Metts in appropriate speech and with evidences of peculiar pleasure, presented the speaker of the day, Hon. Henry Groves Connor.

Judge Connor's Address.

Judge Connor opened his address wih a brief characterization of the early settlers of the lower Cape Fear. He declared that they were "gentle-

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MONUMENT UNVEILED YESTERDAY

TILDEN REFUSAL CONSIDERED

Illinois Bribery Committee Halts Inquiry to Decide on Case of Banker—More Sensational Testimony — Details.

Springfield, Ill., April 20.—After hearing the testimony today of former United States Senator A. J. Hopkins and of William Burgess, of Duluth, Minn., the Illinois Senate Bribery Investigating Committee stopped its proceedings tonight to try to decide what should be done about the refusal of Edward Tilden, a Chicago meat packer and banker to produce his bank books before the committee. No decision was reached.

Tilden, who had been mentioned as alleged treasurer of a fund said to have been raised to help elect William Lorimer to the United States Senate denied all knowledge of such a fund he was under subpoena to produc his banking accounts in person before the committe today. Instead he sent a lawyer.

The lawyer read an affidavit and letter to the committee from Mr. Tilden, the affidavit said that Mr. Tilden knew absolutely nothing and his bank account showed nothing directly or indirectly upon the election of Senator Lorimer.

The letter stated that Mr. Tilden would allow one member of the committee to examine his bank account in confidence, provided the member be named by Tilden should hold in confidence all information gained that did not concern the bribery inquiry.

The biggest surprise of the day was the testimony of William Burgess, an electrical contractor, of Duth. Burgess testified that in March of 1911, P. F. Wiehe, brother-in-law of Edward Hines declared that he (Wiehe) subscribed $10,000 to a jack-pot used to effect the election of Lorimer. Burgess said that this conversation took place aboard the Winnipeg "Flyer" in the smoking compartment of a sleeping car when the two men were alone. Former Senator Hopkins proved a somewhat reluctant witness. His memory was poor regardin g many things said to have occurred about the time of Lorimer's election.

HARMON BOOM TODAY.

Formal Inauguration in Washington. Ways and Means.

Washington, April 20.—The formal inauguration of the boom of Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, for the Presidency is expected to take place tomorrow in the rooms of Senator Pomerene, the new Democratic Senator from Ohio, in the Senate office building. Senator Pomerene has sent out a call to all the Democratic congressmen of Ohio to attend and discuss the outlook and devise ways and means of promoting Mr. Harmon's chances. All are expected to be present and it is stated by those friendly to Mr. Harmon, a unanimous declaration in his favor is anticipated.

BIG RICHMOND PLANT BURNED

Establishment of A. Hoen & Co., Destroyed Last Night, Entailing Loss of $150,000—Business May be Moved.

Richmond, Va., April 20.—Fire tonight destroyed the lithographing establishment of A. Hoen & Company, in Bank street, near 12th. The loss which is practically complete, is estimated at $15,000. It is covered by insurance, however, there being $75,000 on stock and fixtures alone.

The house is a branch of one in Baltimore, and the business here, it is stated may be moved there, all the employes, one hundred in number, being taken to the Maryland city.

The concern is one of the oldest of its kind in the country, having been established originally in 1835. The branch here was established in 1876.

RATE ON BRICK.

Corporation Commission Establishes New Schedule Effective May 25.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—The Corporation Commission announces a new schedule of freight rates for brick in car loads that starts with 65 cents instead of 90 cents as basis for the first five miles of haul. It advances to $1 for 20 miles instead of $1.10, old rates, and $1.30 for 50 miles instead of $1.50 and $1.80 instead of $2 for 100 miles. The rate for 200 miles is $2.65, instead of $3; for 300, $3.40 instead of $3.70. The new schedule is to be operative May 25th.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Madero yesterday agreed with peace commissioners to defer the attack on Juarez for 24 hours to give President Diaz a chance to resign during this time and stop the fighting. ——Efforts will be made in Congress to prevent open discussion of the disturbed conditions in Mexico. This was made clear following a speech of Senator Stone yesterday.——Successors to Kohn-Loeb & Co., in the directorate of the Missouri Pacific railroad were announced yesterday. These were chosen by the Gould interests. ——The debate on reciprocity waxed warm in the House yesterday. Speeches were made by 24 members and Democrats and Republicans made attacks on party members alike.——The inquiry into the refusal of a Chicago banker to appear before the Illinois Bribery Committee halted the regular investigation yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 to 2 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 14.95, middling gulf 15.20. Flour was steady to firm with a fair jobbing trade. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 94 3-8 elevator and 96 1-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot firm, export No. 2, 58 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot firm, futures closed nominal. Turpentine steady.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BANKERS

Selection of James Speyer and H. I. Miller Fills Gap in the Directorate—George Gould Explains.

New York, April 20.—The gap left in the Missouri Pacific directorate by the resignation of Kuhn, Loeb & Company's representative when George J. Gould forced the election of B. F. Bush as president of the road, was filled today with the selection of James Speyer, of the banking firm of Speyer & Company and H. I. Miller, receiver of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Raiway. Mr. Miller will serve in an advisory capacity. They succeed Paul Warburg, and Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Co-incident with the election of new directors Mr. Bush was elected president of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway, a subsidiary of the Missouri Pacific, his resignation from the presidency of the Western Maryland railway having been accepted today. Because of the break with Kuhn, Loeb & Company Wall street was at first inclined to interpret the selection of Mr. Speyer as a Missouri Pacific director to mean that Speyer & Company would become the principal bankers for the road. George Gould explained however, that it was not the intention to concentrate in one firm. The Rockefeller interests and Gould faction in the road are in strict harmony as was further indicated today by an invitation to Frank Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, a Rockefeller institution, to become a member of the Missouri Pacific directorate. Because of other duties notably as a director of the Harriman lines, Mr. Vanderlip could not see his way to accept at present.

CUMMINS AGAIN INDICTED.

Carnegie Trust Company Officer is Charged With Grand Larceny.

New York, April 20.—William J. Cummins, the Tennessee promoter who was directing head of the Carnegie Trust Company at the time of its collapse, and Joseph B. Reichmann, former president of the company, were further indicted today in connection with the alleged larceny of funds from the institution. In all a full dozen new indictments were returned against Cummins and four against Reichmann. Both pleaded not guilty, with permission to change or withdray the plea before May 1st.

The new indictments against Cummins charge grand larceny to the extent of $72,000, by a system of alleged "check kiting"; the two original indictments charging larceny of $300,000 by a note transaction. It is in connection with this note that three of the indictments against Reichmann were returned today charging that he abetted Cummins in the misappropriation of $300,000. The fourth new indictment against Reichmann charges that he made a false report to the State banking department.

DIAZ RESIGNATION STILL ONLY HOPE

Madero Declares War Will be Continued, Unless He Vacates the Presidency.

DEFERS ATTACK ON JUAREZ

Result of Visit of Peace Commissioners to Camp of Rebel Chief Yesterday—The Situation in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, April 20.—Unless the Federals make an attack on the rebel army that has threatened to assault Juarez, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., says there will be no assault on Juarez until after 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. If by that time he has not received assurances from Porfirio Diaz that he will retire from the presidency, Madero declares that the attack on Juarez will take place at once.

"All that the Federals want is time to bring up reinforcements," he said today when asked if he would consider an armistice. "I will give Diaz 24 hours to resign," he said to a delegation of El Pasoans and Mexican citizens that called on him in his camp in the hills near Juarez and asked him to consider peace terms.

This assertion was also a reply to Gonzales Garza, secretary general of the revolutionary junta, who carried a message from Dr. Gomez in Washington asking for a delay in the attack. "Diaz must surrender the presidency." This, he said, was his final reply to all attempts to bring about peace or a truce of arms.

An Associated Press correspondent was in the camp when Madero met the peace commissioners. After the conference Madero dictated the following:

"The peace commission came unofficially and asked under what terms I would make peace.

"I said I would agree that, in the interest of peace, I would resign as provisional president of Mexico, but only if I consider that the will of the people has been satisfied; otherwise the revolution will continue, notwithstanding any peace negotiations.

"I know all the people want the retirement of Gen. Diaz and no re-election. For that purpose I will accept as provisional president any one of the members of the present cabinet who will call a new election.

"In case this condition is agreed upon, we want Juarez to be delivered to us and then an armistice will be signed.

"I will wait until tomorrow evening to hear the result of the peace negotiations which are being directed by Dr. Vasquez Gomez. If tomorrow night no answer comes I will commence hostilities."

The peace pilgrimage included Felix Martinez, of El Paso; Esquibal Obregon and Oscar Braniff, of Mexico City, speaking independently, but for the Federal government, and Silvestro Terrazas, of Chihuahua.

The conference was attended by Madero in person; Col. Jose De LaLuz Blanco, Lieut. Col. Garibaldi, Raoul Madero and Frederic Gonzales Garza, provisional secretary of State and head of the Mexican revolutionary junta in El Paso.

After the volunteer peace commissioners had returned to El Paso, Felix Martinez issued the following statement:

"'I do not want the presidency', Madero said frequently during the conference. 'If I am willing to sacrifice everything, wealth, position, family, name and even my life for the cause of Mexico, Diaz ought not to hesitate to sacrifice the position he has held for 30 years for the cause of his country'."

While the peace conference was in progress Americans crowded along the river northwest of El Paso and conversed with the insurrectos. Many insurrectos, especially Americans, stepped over the line to El Paso for baths and food.

Although Gen. Juan J. Navarro, commanding Juarez, persists that he has received no demand for the surrender of the town, the town is closed tonight and civilians are kept off the streets. Rurales patrol the outskirts and soldiers are held in readiness to respond to the slightest alarm.

Madero's army almost surrounds Juarez. The main command is in the mountains toward Ranchero De Flores, almost due west of Juarez.

Garibaldi's command of 200 men is northwest of Juarez. There the insurrecto artillery is mounted and there the insurrecto chieftain and his lieutenants meet during the day. Bauche is occupied by troops that arrived from the south last night.

In the event of an attack on Juarez the only danger to El Paso from bullets will be from the men at Bauche, if they attack from the southwest.

The insurrecto cannon would fire parallel with the Rio Grande past El Paso into Juarez.

Unless he receives orders from Mexico City to the contrary, Gen. Juan J. Navarro has no intention of surrendering Juarez to the insurrectos. This was made plain tonight in his reply to the demand of Francisco I. Madero. The reply was forwarded by American Consul T. D. Edwards to Gonzales Garza, secretary general of the insurrectos in El Paso. Garza sent

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MEXICAN AFFAIRS BEFORE CONGRESS

No Time to Tamper or Meddle With Disturbed Conditions in Our Sister Republic.

SPEECH FROM SENATOR STONE

Advocates Empowering President to Manage the Situation—Will Endeavor to Prevent Open Discussion — Details.

Washington, April 20.—Congress is in no temper to meddle in the internal affairs of Mexico and in the Senate a majority on both sides of the chamber will endeavor to prevent open discussion of the travil through which the Mexican republic is passing. This was made clear today following a speech on the Mexican situation by Senator Stone, of Missouri, who advocated the empowering of the President to use the army and navy in any way he might see fit to protect American lives and property on the border and coasts. The Stone resolution was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee where, judging from today's events it will not soon be acted upon.

Senators Cullom, Bacon, Root and Lodge, all members of this committee immediately joined in deploring the public discussion of a sister Republic's trouble. Several other senators took the Missourian sharply to task for the tenor of his remarks.

"I want it understood,' said Senator Bacon, 'that the views of the senator from Missouri are not universally shared here. For one, I cannot go to the extent that the senator does in regard to the power to be vested in the President. To give him power to use the army as he may see fit is in itself a declaration of war, and the time when such an extreme course should be resorted to has not arrived."

Mr. Root was even more emphatic in his disavowal. "Granting that all had been done to the lives and property of American citizens that ought to be redressed," said he, "it does not follow that we should begin the process of securing redress by threatening force on the part of a large force against a smaller or weaker one. To do that is to reverse the policy of the United States and take a step backward in our civilization."

The passage of a resolution giving the President such discretion as is suggested is equivalent to a declaration of war. To adopt such a resolution would be to preface our demand for reparation with a threat if the demand should not be complied with.

"Sympathy with the people of Mexico in their distress, a just sense of the duties we owe to that friendly people and the duties we owe to the peace of the world must forbid our assenting to or yielding to any such course."

Senator Lodge not only disapproved the attitude of Mr. Stone, but deprecated any present discussion of the Mexican situation. He declared that "we should show the greatest consideration for Mexico and refrain from all threats."

Request of War Department.

Washington, April 20.—A detailed report of the incidents along the American border in connection with the battle of Agua Prieta, Mexico, was requested by the War Department today from Colonel Shunk, of the department of Colorado, who was in command at Douglas, Ariz., when the battle was fought.

It is believed that the government here will make a thorough investigation of the events at Douglas so as to be prepared to answer various charges as to details, supposed to be contained in the Mexican reply to the American government's protestations.

The State Department today in commenting on the summary of the Mexican reply which had been received through American ambassador Henry L. Wilson at Mexico City, declared that it is inferred from the embassy's telegram that there is some discrepancy between the news which had reached the two capitals as to various particulars connected with the Douglas incident."

Co-incident with the War Department's action was the announcement from the White House that the President was inclined to await the receipt of a full copy of the Mexican reply before making any comment. The President's advice to all today was to be patient and to accept the situation in a tolerant spirit.

"We have promised the President our hearty support," said Representative Sulzer, of New York, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, following a conference between his sub-committee, Secretary of State Knox and the President.

Ambassador Zamacona, declared today that the Mexican government's reply to the United States would be found to be "friendly in form and essence."

In the midst of today's discussion over the situation growing out of the Douglas, Arizona, incidents, the possibility of a repetition of such events at El Paso, Texas, opposite Juarez, Mexico, reported to be threatened with attack, created further anxiety.

Dr. Vazquez Gomez, head of the Confidential Agency of the revolutionists, who was cognizant of the way the pendulum swung in Mexican affairs here today counselled General Madero, the insurrecto chief, in several messages to be cautious, pointing out the already grave situation that existed between the United States and Mexico and the necessity for a continuous of friendly relations between the two countries.

WARM FIGHT OVER RECIPROCITY BILL

State and Party Affiliations Broken in House Debate Yesterday.

WEBB NOW ATTACKS KITCHIN

Democrats and Republicans Assailed Their Party Members Alike—24 Men Spoke Upon the Measure at Session.

Washington, April 20.—State and party affiliations were repeatedly broken in the House of Representatives today in the concluding hours of the fight on the Canadian reciprocity bill. Democrats denounced their fellow-Democrats for supporting a Republican protective principle and Republicans hurled criticism against their fellow Republicans for marching with the Democrats toward the free trade goal.

During the seven hours of debate today, 24 men spoke upon the reciprocity measure. Two-thirds of them made pleas for its defeat, and in this number were two Democrats from North Carolina and Republicans from many of the Northern States.

The freedom of the debate against the bill brought forth from Mr. Dalzell, leader of the opposition, the acknowledgement that Democratic Leader Underwood had been "exceedingly fair and generous" to those opposed to the bill. Most of the criticisms of the bill were from agricultural sections and based on the belief that reciprocity with Canada under the agreement would injure the agricultural interests of the United States. Differences in the North Carolina delegation were vigorously aired on the floor. Representative Webb declared that Claude Kitchin, who opened the reciprocity fight last Friday had no right to criticise him, or other members of the State delegation who proposed to vote against the reciprocity treaty. Mr. Kitchin had accused him of standing side by side with the Republican standpat leaders, he said; but he could with equal justice accuse Mr. Kitchin of having worked with these same Republican leaders in the past.

Temperate words from the presiding officer, Mr. Sherley, of Kentucky, brought from Mr. Webb the statement that he had no personal feeling against Mr. Kitchin; but that four members of the State delegation proposed to vote against the agreement because they believed it was opposed to all Democratic ideas.

The Minnesota delegation broke on the rocks of reciprocity, Representative Nye, of Minneapolis, speaking for the bill; and Representatives Steenerson, Anderson, Davis and Volstead opposing it. The Michigan delegation showed a like division, Representative Doremus advocating the bill and Representative J. M. S. Smith opposing it. From Pennsylvania Representatives Bowmann and Farr advocated its passage; and Representative Focht denounced it.

Representative Needham, of California, spoke for the bill, and Representative Kahn against it; Representative Hobson, of Alabama, Murray, of Massachusetts; Curley, of Massachusetts, advocated its passage, and Representatives Good and Prouty, of Iowa; Morgan, of Oklahoma; Burke, of South Dakota, Helgeson, of North Dakota; French, of Idaho; Young, of Kansas, and LaFollette, of Washington, spoke against it.

General debate on the measure will close tomorrow at 3 o'clock with speeches by Representatives Underwood, McCall and Dalzell. The bill will then be taken up under the rule giving permission for amendments. An effort will be made to secure a final vote on the bill tomorrow night, but the leaders are not sure that it can be reached.

Mr. Webb's Speech.

Washington, April 20.—Representative Webb replied to Representative Kitchin today and spoke against the Canadian treaty. He said that he would stand by the people of his district and if that was treason then he would be a traitor. He did not think that Mr. Kitchin should have retained a duty on peanuts, a great crop in his district, and take it off of mica. Mr. Webb argued that Ransom and Jarvis had voted to retain a duty on mica. He said that the pending bill is not a Democratic measure and reciprocity of this sort is not a Democratic doctrine. H. E. C. B.

'When I Gather the Myrtle With Mary.'

Beautiful ballad sung by Mr. Baldwin—Grand Theatre today. **

AMONG THE FANS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg, 9; Cincinnati, 1.
At St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 9.
Others postponed, rain.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
New York	4	2	.667
Chicago	3	2	.600
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Pittsburg	2	3	.500
Brooklyn	2	5	.286
Boston	2	6	.250

Pittsburg, April 20.—Fandom witnessed the opening of the ball season here today, figuratively wearing their "mittens and tippet" and shivered in the sharp wind that whistled through the grandstand like a November gale in a pine forest. There was plenty of room for those present and accommodations for as many more. Sun spots in the grandstand were much sought and almost half the crowd had left by the seventh inning, driven out by the cold after feeling assured that Pittsburg had cinched the game with Cincinnati. The rain of yesterday and last night had made the field almost a mire.

Camnitz repeating history pitched the first game at home and as in previous seasons won the contest, the score being 9 to 1. He was a little unsteady at first, but after the initial inning, he settled down and pitched a stronger game. McQuillen was in distress from the start. In the fourth inning every Pittsburg player went to the bat and six of them scored, Wagner getting a home run with two men on bases. Keefe, who pitched for Montreal of the Eastern League last year, succeeded McQuillen after the fourth inning and did some creditable work.

Pittsburg .....012 000 00x—9 11 3
Cincinnati .....000 000 010—1 8 3

Camnitz and Gibson; McQuillen, Keefe and McLean and T. Clarke; time 2:05; Rigler and Finneran.

St. Louis, April 20.—A large crowd today saw Chicago defeat St. Louis 9 to 5 in the opening game of the local National League season. Chicago used two pitchers and St. Louis three. Schulte made a home run with two men on bases in the first inning.

St. Louis .....020 030 000—5 10 6
Chicago .....410 011 200—9 9 1

Golden, Steele, Lauderdermilk and Bresnahan; Pfeister, Weaver and Archer; time 2:17; Brennan and O'Day.

Other games postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 4.
At Chicago, 3; Detroit, 6.
Others postponed; rain.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit	6	0	1.000
New York	4	1	.800
Washington	3	2	.600
Boston	4	3	.571
St. Louis	3	5	.375
Chicago	2	4	.333
Cleveland	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	1	4	.200

Cleveland, April 20.—Cleveland opened its home season today by losing a ten-inning game to St. Louis 4 to 3. Krapp had the visitors shut out with only two hits up to the ninth when he developed a wild streak, passing three batters, which with two hits resulted in two runs. West, who was substituted, passed the next batter and the score was tied. Hoffman won in the tenth on his double, Austin's single and Murray's sacrifice fly. There were no opening day ceremonies.

Cleveland .....010 200 0000—3 9 0
St. Louis .....000 000 0031—4 6 1

Krapp, West and Smith; Powell and Clarke; time 2:22; Dineen and O'Loughlin.

Chicago, April 20.—The first game of the American League season in Chicago went to Detroit 6 to 3 today. The locals made three runs on two hits, a sacrifice and two errors. Detroit hit opportunely and with the assistance of errors and bases on balls had little difficulty in taking the lead. Mayor Carter H. Harrison threw the first ball.

Chicago .....030 000 000—3 4 4
Detroit .....010 021 101—6 13 2

Walsh, Sullivan and Payne; LaFitte and Stanage; time 1:50; Perrine and Sheridan.

Other games postponed, rain.

Southern League.
At Nashville 5; Atlanta 4.
At Montgomery 7; New Orleans 8.
At Mobile 2; Birmingham 0.
At Chattanooga 4; Memphis 7.

South Atlantic League.
At Columbia 5; Albany 2.
2nd: Columbus 4; Albany 0.
At Charleston 2; Augusta 5.
2nd: Charleston 1; Augusta 3.
At Columbia 3; Savannah 1.
2nd: Columbia 3; Savannah 1.
At Jacksonville 2; Macon 11.

Virginia League.
At Richmond 2; Danville 0.
At Lynchburg 1; Roanoke 7.

Other Games.
At Athens: Georgia 7; Trinity 3.
At Raleigh: South Carolina 6; A. & M. 5.
At Wake Forest 5; Delaware 0.
At Charlotte (Carolina) 12; Davidson 1.
At Annapolis; Navy 5; Harvard 4.
At Tuscaloosa, Ala.: Alabama 4; Vandervilt 2.

NEGROES MAY BUY ROAD.

Plan of Booker Washington and Negro Financiers.

Dallas, Texas, April 20.—Booker T. Washington, negro educator, and negro financiers of the North, are planning to buy the International & Great Northern Railroad at the receivership sale to be held in Palestine, Texas, on May 15th, according to a report printed today. It is said that Washington will attempt to operate the road with negro labor exclusively if he gets control.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

DOUBLE-HEADER SATURDAY.

Goldsboro High School vs. Wilmington High School—Notes.

What is expected to be two of the fastest games of baseball ever witnessed on the local diamond will be played at the ground of the Wilmington Driving Association tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The grounds have been provided with a grandstand to accommodate the crowd that is expected to attend.

The Wilmington team has been practicing under Coach Hamilton ever since their return from their first trip two weeks ago, and are in an excellent condition. Blue and Penny will probably do the twirling for the home team, with C. Burnett at the receiving end and Capt. Bob Burnett on first. Stein will play his usual steady second, and, with Taylor and McIntyre, and thre fast outfielders, Wilmington expects to capture both games to make up for their defeat in Goldsboro. The boys will go into the game determined to win, and are backed by the entire student body and many fans and fanibells throughout the city.

Goldsboro is equally confident and will put up a hard fight. There will be a special schedule of cars from 2 o'clock every fifteen minutes until 9:30.

A. & M.'S SECOND DEFEAT.

Score Six to Five With South Carolina Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—A. & M. suffered her second defeat of the season today, losing to the University of South Carolina in a slow game full of errors by both sides, by the score of 6 to 5. Stafford was not effective in the box, giving bases on balls when they counted. This is the first college game Stafford has ever lost. Wyche was wild at times, but was steady at critical points. Score:

S. C. .....000 330 000—6 6 7
A. & M. .....030 000 020—5 7 6

Batteries—A. & M. Stafford and Seifert; South Carolina, Wyche and Owens; struck out, by Stafford 14, by Wyche 8; bases on balls, Stafford 4, Wyche 4; hit by pitched ball, Stafford 1, Wyche 1; left on bases, A. & M. 9, South Carolina 8; stolen bases, A. & M. 5, S. C., 4; passed balls, Seifert 1; sacrifice hits, A. & M. 1; double plays, A. & M. 1, South Carolina 1; three-base hits, Patton and Wideman; time 2:05; attendance 600; umpire, Upchurch.

RIFLE RANGE PRACTICE.

Third Regiment Has Successful Day in Raleigh—Next Week.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—The rifle range competitive shoot for the company team of the Third Regiment in progress the past hre days closed this evening at 6:30, being delayed on account of the rain that interfered yesterday. The contest in revolver shooting by officers had to be dispensed with on account of lack of time. All other range contests were pulled off and some very fine records were made, large numbers of men making records qualifying them as expert marksmen. The official announcements of records and awards will not be made for a day or two yet. Next week the teams of the Second Regiment will contest on the Goldsboro range and the week following the Frst Regiment teams will be on the range at Gastonia for competitive shooting.

TRINITY DEFEATED.

Score Seven to Three in Favor of University of Georgia.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 20.—Trinity lost the second of the series to the University of Georgia today by the score of 7 to 3. The game was fierce and fast and only a few errors were made. Godfrey started in to pitch for Trinity but was hit so hard that Sam Gantt took his place, and he fared but a little better. Trinity missed Big Gantt greatly but the big fellow pitched yesterday winning his game by the score of 1 to nothing. Score:

Trinity .....210 000 000—3 6 2
Georgia .....021 400 00x—7 6 1

Godfrey, Sam Gantt and Maddox; Brannon and Thompson. Home run Bowden, for Georgia.

MARRIED THE CHAUFFEUR.

Prominent Baltimore Heiress the Bride—Romantic Affair.

Baltimore, April 20.—The culmination of a romance which had its origin in Europe was witnessed here today when Miss Margarretta D. Hambleton, an heiress and prominent society girl, became the wife of Owen Frank Monahan, an expert automobile mechanic. They were married without the consent of Miss Hambleton's mother, who is out of the city. The bride left word with the butler to inform her mother of the wedding on the latter's return and the couple then left for a ten-days honeymoon trip through the South in an automobile.

The couple met when Monahan was chauffeur for the late Frank S. Hambleton, the bride's father, who was a prominent banker of Baltimore, on a tour through Europe. On the father's decease abroad, the party returned to Baltimore and Monahan went to work in a garage.

NEW CARD IS APPROVED.

For the Postal Service—Will Cost $65,000 a Year.

Washington, April 20.—A new postal card in lieu of the one now in use has been approved by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The new car will be of cream color printed in red ink, making a much more attractive appearance than that now in use. The first supply of the new cards will be ready shortly.

DIAZ RESIGNATION STILL ONLY HOPE

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the note to Madero tonight by special messenger.

The letter follows:

"Juarez, Mexico, April 20, 1911.

"Senor Gonzales Garza, El Paso, Tex.

"In reply to your note dated yesterday in which you ask me in the name of the citizen Francisco I Madero, for the evacuation of this city, I have the honor to inform you that it is impossible for me to grant your demands because I have not the authority to do so.

"I extend you my consideration in the name of liberty and the constitution. (signed)

"JUAN J. NAVARRO,
"Brigadier General."

Activity Along Border.

Galveston, Texas, April 20.—Increasing activity along the Mexican border is carefully noted by officers commanding the 4,000 United States troops encamped here.

The entire brigade of land troops broke camp early today and started on the first general move of the command. Extended maneuvers similar to those during actual war will be undertaken during the three days' march.

Mexico Modified Reply.

Mexico City, Mex., April 20.—Mexico tonight, through the Minister of Foreign Affairs, modified her reply to the note of President Taft, regarding the Agua Prieta incident.

Minister De La Barra requested Ambassador Wilson to advise the State Department at Washington that he desired to recall that portion of his recent note, in which he expressed the surprise felt by Mexican officials at the crossing of the international border by "individuals of the American army."

He referred to the incident of Captain Gaujot and Lieutenant Moore, who entered Agua Prieta on the day of the fight and accepted the surrender of a body of Federal troops. In view of the late reports, the minister declared his belief that the officers did not cross the line to ask the garrison to surrender to them.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs requested the American ambassador to call at the department and he briefly outlined the character of the modification he wished to make.

He read in the afternoon papers the story from Washington saying the note from Mexico had created an unfavorable impression.

Discussing the attitude of Washington, Ambassador Wilson asked Minister De La Barra if he were expected to understand that Mexico was attempting to force the United States to intervene.

Expressing his surprise, Minister De La Barra assured him that nothing was further from the intention of his country, and that in this statement he correctly reflected the attitude of President Diaz. He assured the ambassador that it was the desire of Mexico to avoid any possible misunderstaning growing out of the controversy.

He desired to have the United States understand that there was nothing that had occurred, either in affairs on the frontier or in the correspondence growing out of it, that would justify the impression that Mexico desired the interference of the United States.

The Agu Prieta Incident.

Mexico City, April 20.—In the negotiations relative to the incidents growing out of the battle at Agua Prieta there is nothing that can result in any friction between the Mexican and the American governments, according to a message delivered to the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon by Minister of Foreign Affairs De LaBarra. At the request of that body he appeared before it and rendered an exhaustive report on the international relations affecting Mexico and the United States.

The minister said nothing regarding the negotiations to re-establish peace, because as he privately explained, the Mexican government does not recognize the existence of the rebels; so that, officially there have been no negotiations.

Concerning the exchange of notes between the two governments over the Agua Prieta incident, he told the deputies little more than what they already knew.

He reviewed the mobilization of the American army, repeated President Taft's explanation and injected occasionally a mild adverse criticism of "minor American authorities."

In concluding, he reminded the deputies that they should not hide themselves the fact that a great army is yet camped upon the frontier and that conditions now unforseen might have disastrous result.

Few members of the chamber were absent. Both galleries were filled even to all available standing room.

The afternoon papers bearing the statement of Madero that he would fight first and talk of an armistice later had just appeared and many read the rebel's declaration as they elbowed their way to points of vantage. Many doubtless secretly sympathized with the rebel cause but happiness was apparent on the faces of none.

The Mexican people are under a high tension and this was evidenced this afternoon. Men loyal to the government and men who listened attentively to every word of the minister. It was not a crowd that applauded. It was one that wanted to learn something more than it already knew. That desire was not realized but the optimism of the minister did not appear to have the effect of reassuring not only the deputies but the throng of spectators.

Tonight various newspapers carried the report in full in extras and the thousands of Mexicans who had been unable to gain access to the chamber eagerly purchased the papers.

Minister De LaBarra expressed surprise when told of Madero's refusal to listen to proposition of an armistice at this time. Other government officials also showed their surprise, or shrugged their shoulders, accordingly as they had formed their opinion as to what the rebel leader would do.

That the government now has no choice but to meet the advances of rebels at Juarez and fight is admitted.

It was believed by most of the residents of the capital that the day of peace was almost at hand tonight it is agreed that Madero's refusal to agree with his agent, Dr. Vasquez Gomez, has afforded an unexpected complication. The men who have been attempting to obtain an armistice will not relax their efforts even if the battle of Juarez is fought.

Minister De LaBarra's Report.

Mexico City, April 20.—Foreign Minister De LaBarra in his report to the Chamber of Deputies, said in part:

"The representations made by the American embassy in Mexico for the due protection of lives and interests of American citizens in the Republic have been duly attended to by the Mexican government which has offered immediate and adequate protection and has complied with all of the demands which international right imposed. In some of the cases cited to the department in my charge there has appeared to be insufficient foundation for the fears expressed and the allegations made. Throughout, however, the negotiations have been inspired by a spirit and sentiment of mutual consideration."

The minister reviewed the capture of Blatt and converse at Juarez, telling the deputies the character of the diplomatic exchanges that have been the result of the imprisonment of these Americans.

Regarding the wounding and killing of Americans in Douglas during the battle of Agua Prelta and the note sent by the American government to the Mexican government, the minister said:

"This note was answered after having received the reports and to the American government the opinion was expressed that the shots had proceeded, not from Federal soldiers, but from filibusters coming from that country and enlisting in the ranks of Lopez's company. At the same time the department called the attention of the American government to certain acts of minor authorities of the army and of the police not in accord with international usage. I assured

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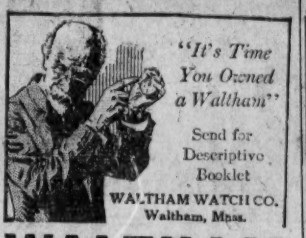

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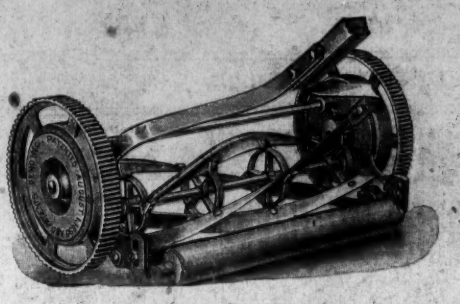

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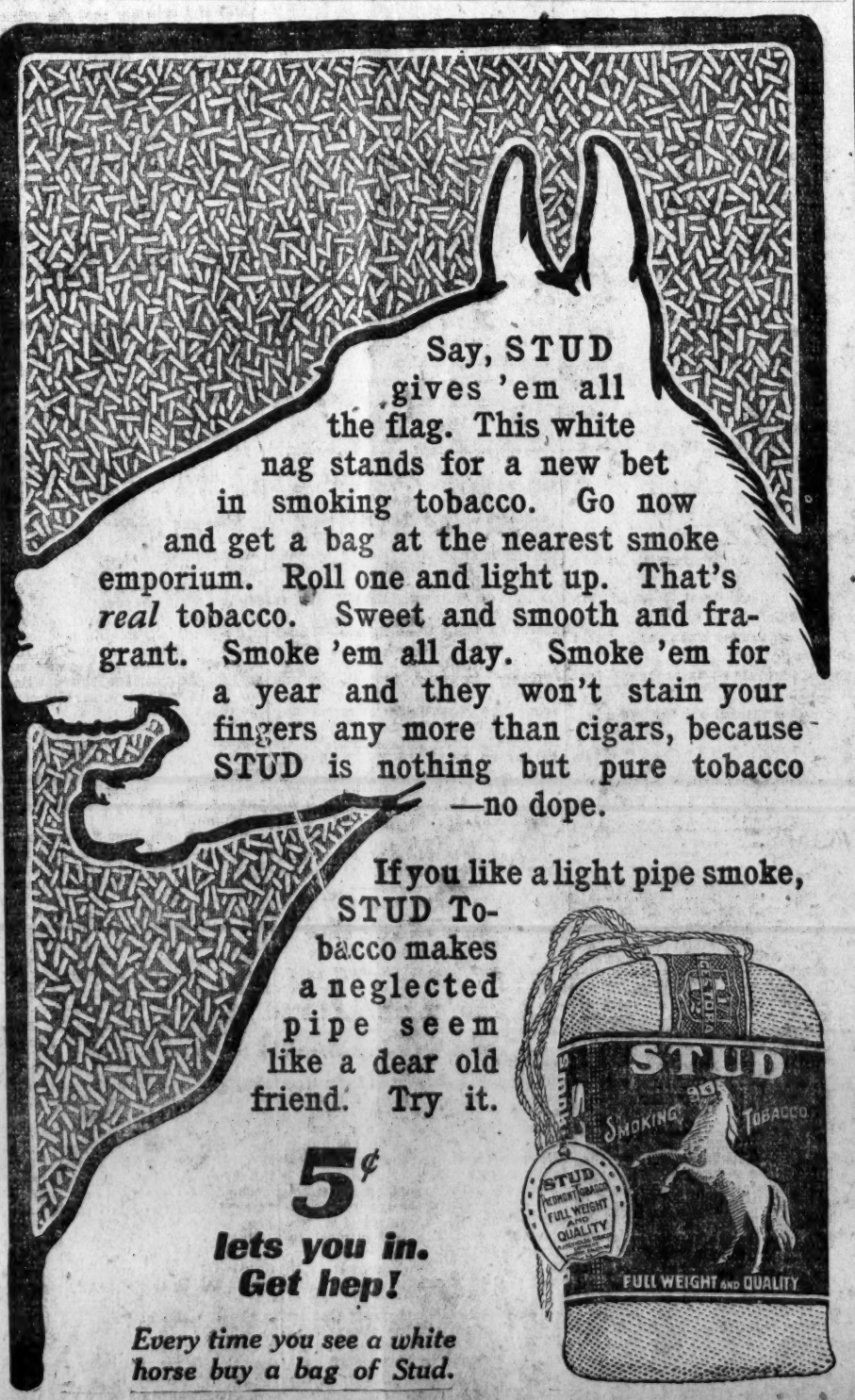
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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Central Highway Trustees Meet.—Charters Granted—State Fair. Municipal Campaign—North Carolina Bar.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—The board of trustees appointed by the recent Legislature for the prosecution of the work of constructing the proposed Central Highway the whole length of the State from Beaufort harbor to the Tennessee line, perfected permanent organization here today with the election of H. B. Varner, Lexington, editor of Southern Good Roads, as president, and formulated plans that give promise of speedy inauguration of the work. President Varner is to very soon start with a party of aides on an automobile trip the length of the road—Beaufort harbor to Paint Rock—and stir enthusiasm among the people. The recent act of the Legislature empowers the 19 counties the road will traverse to appropriate as much as $50 per mile for the road in their counties and the towns that are to be touched can also contribute as they deem best for securing the road. The trustees decided to appeal also to the railroad companies that operate in counties that are to benefit by the road for aid, asking them for as much as $50 per mile in the counties involved that they traverse. The Central Highway, as proposed, will be 460 miles in length, the greatest distance of any highway yet undertaken in any State of the Union, it is said.

The North Carolina Land Co., Southern Pines, is chartered with $100,000 capital authorized and $31,000 subscribed by H. H. Kerr and others for developing town and country real estate, farming and engaging in other enterprises. There is also a charter for the Shelton-Ebbs Co., Marshall, Madison county, capital $15,000 by F. Shelton, P. D. Ebbs and others for a mercantile business.

President E. F. MacRae, of Red Springs, president of the North Carolina State Fair, is here in conference with Secretary Joseph Pogue as to the preparations for the 1911 fair to be held in October. They have plans for greatly extending the scope of the fair and scoring yet greater success than with any previous fair.

For the annual session of the North Carolina Bar Association at Lake Toxaway June 28th to 30th, Secretary T. W. Davis announces arrangements for the address of welcome to be delivered by Hon. W. E. Moore, of Webster; the response by Judge D. L. Ward, Newbern, and one of the principal special addresses by Hon. Norton W. Littleton, member of Congress from New York. Other features of the programme are being arranged. Hon. C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte, is president of the Association.

The Corporation Commission has ordered that the Southern Railway accede to the demands of the citizens of Thomasville, in that the dimensions of the waiting room for white people in the proposed new passenger station be made five feet larger each way than the original plans specified.

A good many people are awaiting with much interest the filing of sworn statements of expense by each of the candidates for office in the recent hotly contested Democratic municipal primaries. There is a penalty of $200 for failure to file such a sworn statement within ten days after the primaries are held.

The State Laboratory of Hygiene has eight new patients for treatment of mad dog bites, one from Winston-Salem, three from Ruffin and three from Gibson and one from Rockingham. William Detree, from Winston-Salem, was bitten on the nose by a bull dog. One of the patients from Ruffin was bitten in the face. Also one of those from Gibson. All the patients began the treatment, Dr. Shore says, in time to check any development of hydrophobia.

MYSTIC SHRINERS TO MEET.

Traverse Hot Sands at Newbern — Federal Court to Convene.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 20.—Oasis Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will hold a ceremonial session here on May 12th and 13th. The local Nobles are making great preparations for the session and are preparing to entertain the visitors in great style. This is the first eastern pilgrimage in some time and those who traverse the "hot sands" in Newbern will find everything in readiness and the "sand hot."

The Arabic Patrol of Charlotte, 35 strong, will be present in all of their glory under the guidance of Capt. Jimmie Walker. The indications are that from 60 to 75 novices will cross the "desert." The local Nobles extend an urgent invitation to all the Nobles in this State and in other Staaes to be present and assist in "cooking the meat" as it should be done and have a big time.

Federal court will convene in this city next Tuesday, Judge Connor, presiding. The docket is quite small and only two or three cases of any general interest. Alsop & Pearce, of Newport News, are suing the city of Newbern for more than $20,000 on account of the paving contract which they made with the city about three years ago for paving the sidewalks. The city admits owing them from $3,000 to $4,000, but on account of quite a lot of condemned work, etc., no agreement has ever been reached with them, so it will be fought out in the Federal court.

Another case on the docket is that of Charles L. Stevens, editor of the Journal and J. L. Taylor, who are charged technically with conspiring with J. R. B. Carraway, defaulter of the National Bank for over $100,000 and for which he is now serving a term of five years in the Atlanta penitinerary.

Frank Sanders, who was arrested a few days ago at Newport, and who skipped his bond and disappeared about one year ago, just before the term of court, will also be tried.

"Tum Te Tum Tum Tum."

Sung by Mr. Baldwin—Grand Theatre today. **

"SHADOW OF THE CROSS."

Henry Hammond Ahl Claims Painting Exhibited Here Is Bogus.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Henry Hammond Ahl, the celebrated young American portrait painter of Springfield, Mass., who achieved much distinction for his work in reproducing the McKinley Ancestral Home, which piece now hangs in the White House, arrived in the city today and made application to the Federal court for an injunction against persons who have been touring the State of North Carolina, exhibiting a painting, representing that they have Ahl's masterpiece, "The Shadow of the Cross," a painting of Christ exhibited at the St. Louis Fair, Jamestown and Seattle expositions, whereas, the original is now hanging in a famous collection in the city.

Mr. Ahl said today that he had had numerous complaints from friends in Charlotte and Wilmington stating that the exhibitors of the bogus painting were using his name in connection therewith and that they are liable for forgery, as well as for infringement of the United States copyright law.

He further stated that he would leave no stone unturned to bring the guilty parties to justice, as the painting now on exhibition in North Carolina is a burlesque on art, a rude imitation of the original, that the public is being victimized and that his artistic reputation is being impaired thereby.

After laying the matter before the proper government officials here, Mr. Ahl will proceed to North Carolina, where he will take steps to have the exhibitors summarily dealt with.

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Debate Between Literary Societies—Meetings to be Held.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—Saturday night the annual oratorical contest between the Leazer and the Pullen Literary societies was held in Pullen Hall before a large audience. The Leazar was represented by C. L. Cruse and J. P. Quinnerly; the Pullen by W. R. Mann and Tal. H. Stafford. The contest was won by J. P. Quinnerly, the subject of his oration being, "The Greatest Assbt." He went deeply and exhaustively into the rapid growth of medical research, and its great benefits to man. The judges were Rev. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Raleigh; Rev. W. D. Poe and Mr. L. C. Broughton, of Raleigh.

It has been announced that the North Carolina Academy of Science will hold its 10th annual meeting in Raleigh on the 28th and 29th, of this month. The sessions will be held in Pullen Hall at the college.

At the recent meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, held in Boston, it was announced that Thomas Bryan Summerlin, of Mount Olive, a graduate of this college, class of 1910, had been awarded a student's medal for the encouragement of textile education.

Saturday night the baseball team was royally entertained at a reception given in their honor by some of the students of Meredith College.

The annual dance Easter Monday night of Alpha Epsilon chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, was one of the largest ever given at the college and was attended by nearly 75 couples.

WHITEVILLE NEWS.

Waccamaw Lumber Mill Operations—Business Good—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 20.—Mr. L. C. Kissam, who is connected with the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, and has charge of their business in Green Swamp, spent last night in Whiteville. Mr. Kissam stated that a number of Italian laborers are now at work for the company, and the impression is that they will be employed to extend the road to Shallotte, in Brunswick, where tidewater can be reached, and if the channel of the river is opened it would become an important shipping point. Mr. Kissam says it is only ten miles from Makatoka to Shallotte, and the road can be easily and cheaply built. He says it is over 30 miles to Southport, and he does not think their road will be built there. The extension of this road to Shallotte would open up a fine track of timber land and do much toward the building up of that town. The company has 18 miles of road graded through Green Swamp and it is a splendid track, built as a permanency and with the view of making it part of a through line.

We had a nice shower last evening which was badly needed and will be of very great value to crops and strawberries. Farmers have about finished planting corn and are now putting in cotton. Mr. George High, near Whiteville, has a field of cotton up.

Merchants say business is already improving and they expect a splendid trade for the next 60 days as the strawberry crop will turn considerably over half a million dollars loose among us, and our farmers are already ahead.

KID McKOY A BANKRUPT.

Former Pugilist Has Debts Aggregating $21,470—Assets $60.

New York, April 20.—Norman Selby (Kid McCoy) the former pugilist, is worth just $60 and debts aggregating $21,470 according to a voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed here this afternoon. Of the $60 assets clothing to the value of $50 is included. The remaining $10 is given as cash on hand. The schedule of liabilities includes $2,000 for rent, $4,150 for a boat and repairs thereto, and $3,300 borrowed money and outstanding notes.

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-stores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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Asheville, N. C., April 19.—A property loss estimated at between $30,000 and $40,000, two people suffocated and narrow escape of three others, was the result of the explosion of an oil stove here today in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coch on the third floor of the building occupied by the old established dry goods house of H. Redwood & Co.

On the third floor of the building were Mr. and Mrs. Coch and their two children, and also Hattie Fox, a fortune teller, and her blind husband.

These latter two were suffocated before the firemen could rescue them. It seems that Coch started the oil stove and then went to the market for meat. A few minutes later the stove exploded. Mrs. Coch, in her night clothes, attempted to extinguish the blaze, but failing, ran down to the street and gave the alarm. She met her husband returning from the market. Together they went back and carried the two children to the street in their night clothing.

It was a dangerous fire and while the fire damage is inconsiderable, the damage by water will reach approximately $40,000.

Midnight in the Ozarks.

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. ..... 11:00 p. m.

Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L. .. 15:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L. 9:15am 6:50pm

Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. .. *7:15am *10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R .. 9:30am 12:30am

Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R. .... * 8:20am *11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R .. 10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R 3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R ..... 9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. ..... 6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R. ..... 5:05 a. m.

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These time tables are corrected to April 5th, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48	*Daily.		49	41	
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.		6 15pm	9 45am	
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar ... Goldsboro ... Lv.		2 59pm	6 40am	
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar ... Wilson ... Lv.		1 52pm	5 40am	
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar ... Rocky Mount ... Lv.		12 58pm	5 05am	
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar ... Weldon ... Lv.		11 30am	3 24pm	
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. ... Petersburg ... Lv.		9 13am	1 36am	
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar ... Richmond ... Lv.		8 15am	1 00am	
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar ... Washington ... Lv.		4 20am	9 40pm	
10 02am	1 15am	Ar. ... Baltimore ... Lv.		2 50am	8 20pm	
12 36pm	3 40am	Ar. ... West Philadelphia ... Lv.		12 19am	5 44pm	
2 12pm	5 40am	Ar. ... Manhattan Tr. (a) ... Lv.		9 50pm	3 58pm	
2 31pm	6 00am	Ar. ... NEW YORK ... Lv.		*9 30pm	*3 38pm	
		(7th Ave and 32nd St.)				

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City, and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal cars to and from lower New York City.
(b)—Sleeper arriving New York 6:00 A. M. may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.
48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.
42 and 41—Pullman broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.		49	41	
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.		6 15pm	9 45am	
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar ... Rocky Mount ... Lv.		12 58pm	5 05am	
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv ... Rocky Mount ... Ar.		12 55pm	10 35pm	
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar ... Tarboro ... Lv.		12 18pm	9 58pm	
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar ... NORFOLK ... Lv.		*8 15am	*6 20pm	

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51	*Daily.		50	54	
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.		11 40pm	1 40pm	
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar ... Florence ... Lv.		8 00pm	9 30am	
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar ... Charleston ... Lv.		4 37pm	5 25am	
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar ... Savannah ... Lv.		12 05pm	12 25am	
11 55am	2 20am	Ar ... Albany ... Lv.		1 25am	1 55pm	
9 40am	1 45am	Ar ... Thomasville ... Lv.		205am	2 05pm	
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar ... Montgomery ... Lv.		6 50pm	6 05am	
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar ... JACKSONVILLE ... Lv.		7 30am	7 55pm	
2 05pm	2 15am	Ar ... Sanford, Fla ... Lv.		1 35am	2 55pm	
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar ... TAMPA ... Lv.		9 00pm	10 30am	
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar. ... ST. PETERSBURG ... Lv.		8 05pm	6 30am	
10 20pm	1 05pm	... FORT MYERS ... Lv.		*3 00pm	*6 45am	

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50, at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M. the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51	*Daily.		$32 50	54	
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.		11 40pm	1 40pm	
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. ... Florence ... Lv.		8 00pm	9 30am	
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar. ... Sumter ... Lv.		5 55pm	7 35am	
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. ... COLUMBIA ... Iv.		4 10pm	6 00am	
9 25am		Ar ... AUGUSTA ... Lv.		2 30pm		
11 50pm	1 10pm	Lv. ... COLUMBIA—Sou. Ry ... Ar.		2 30pm	4 40am	
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. ... Saluda—Sou. Ry ... Lv.		8 45am	10 25pm	
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. ... Hendersonville—Sou. Ry ... Lv.		8 05am	9 50pm	
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar ... ASHEVILLE—Sou. Ry. ... Lv.		7 00am	8 50pm	
7 20pm		Ar ... Knoxville—Sou. Ry ... Lv.		*1 35am	8 30am	
11 05am		Ar ... Louisville—Sou. Ry ... Lv.			7 40am	
8 00am		Ar ... CINCINNATI—Q. & C. ... Lv.			*8 10pm	

51—SLEEPING CAR, Wilmington to Columbia.
55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia.
54—SLEEPING CARS, Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.
50—SLEEPING CAR, Columbia to Wilmington.
Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:10 P. M. may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.
Sleeping cars leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. and Columbia 6:00 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.
Seat fares sold in all Pullman cars to and from Wilmington and Columbia.

57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly ex Sun.	xSun only	54	50	58
†7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv .. WILMINGTON ... Ar.			1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar .. CHADBOURN .... Lv.			*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv .. CHADBOURN ... Ar.			7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar .. CONWAY ... Lv.			x5 40am	†3 30pm	†4 30am

59	53	*Daily	Daily ex. Sun:	60	52
†6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar ... Fayetteville ... Lv.		7 15am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv ... Fayetteville ... Ar.		6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar ... SANFORD ... Lv.		5 00am	*3 30pm

*Daily. !Daily Except Sunday. xcept Sunday.

63	65
*3 25pm	†5 50am	Lv ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar ... Jacksonville, N. C ... Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar ... Nor. and Sou. Junction ... Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. ... NEWBERN, N. C. ... Lv.	*9 30am	†3 30pm

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Monday, April 10th, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

Week Days:

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:20 A. M.	
6:50	7:15 A. M.
8:30	7:45
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:00	1:45
4:30	3:45
5:30	5:15
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

Sundays:

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville: Week Days—6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington: Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:30, 7:00; 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington: Week Days—6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington: Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:50, 7:20, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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NO. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:
No 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.
No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 64, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 42, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No. 65, leaving Wilmington at 3:40 P. M., and No. 40, arriving at Wilmington at 12:20 P. M.

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Friday, April 21, 1911.

This thing of holding primaries puts the kibosh on the gentlemen who pose as dark horses.—Durham Herald.

On Easter Sunday 200 canaries were released in a Philadelphia church. Every dog may have his day, but how about the cats?

Reciprocity with Canada means closer trade relations between two English nations separated only by a tariff wall and an imaginary line located by surveyors.

So far as a Republican is concerned he thinks the Democratic party can't be trusted if it doesn't make enough blunders to insure Republican success in the next election.

The Democratic party is showing signs of knowing when it's loaded. The Democratic Congress has been in session two weeks and hasn't put its foot in it by jumping on President Taft about ordering the army manouvers on the Mexican frontier.

A Chicago judge has been applauded because he ruled that a girl who breaks off an engagement must return the fellow's ring and presents. No ruling like that is needed down here, for the fun a girl gets out of it is in making the fellow take 'em back.

Says the Richmond Virginian: "That American girl who was accused of being a princess and was found not guilty, has a good suit against her detractors." It should be stated that the defendant was no North Carolina girl. North Carolina girls always pass for queens.

The Navy Department has been looking into the rumors that a deadly feud exists between Admirals Leutz and Schroeder. This is none of Germany's business, so she will please not butt in under the impression that those admirals have names indicating that they belong to Emperor William's navy.

After examination and investigation Mayor Gaynor, of New York, has found the baker shops of the metropolis to be dirty and unsanitary. The law is to supervise and regulate them. That beats politics of all descriptions. There is really no politics in city administrations. They ought to concern all the people.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Ice cream sold on the streets and consumed by all the wee chappies who have the copper should be under the eye of the health authorities constantly." For that matter, everything we eat ought to undergo some kind of inspection. We never know what we are taking in.

A New York dispatch under date of April 19th, announces that the custom house officials had a peculiar experience in admitting the baggage of eleven immigrants who were on their way from Holland to Iowa to engage in farming. The bunch consisted of Jacob Dam, Mrs. Dam, ten Dam children and a brother of the one who brought over the Dam immigrants. This is no joke, but is simply information showing that the whole family is on the move.

The Greensboro Telegram comes to us considerably enlarged and in a new dress that gives it the appearance of thrift. The telegraphic service has been improved, and in many respects the paper shows evidences of a progressive management. The editorial columns of the Telegram display ability and the fact that the Telegram is making progress shows that Greensboro is standing by its Democratic morning paper. The Star wishes Editor Fain the completest success in his new field.

CEREALS OF THE SOUTH.

Among the speakers at the annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress held in Atlanta, March 8-10, was the Hon. E. J. Watson, South Carolina's able Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries. Mr. Watson is not only one of the South's most practical promoters, but he is a gentleman of splendid capabilities and a man with initiative and aggressive and progressive qualities. He is an intelligent, alert, and active and practical worker, and our opinion is that the only limit to the promotive work of that well equipped South Carolina official is the smallness of the appropriation with which he is expected to do great things for his State.

Indeed, that is the one thing that hampers the work of North Carolina and probably all other Southern States along simnar lines. For the up-building of our States and the development of their agricultural, industrial, commercial and material interests no department of our State governments is so important, but their maximum of efficiency can only be obtained through liberal expenditures. When we begin to look upon such expenditures as investments for State development, we will begin to appreciate them more fully and do our duty by them. North Carolina's Department of Agriculture is doing a great work with the limited resources at its command, but when we begin to realize its great potentialities in bringing about broader development and progress along wealth-producing lines, we will begin to demand that it shall receive the most liberal attention of our General Assembly.

We have been a little discursive in this instance, for what we really intended to write about was Commissioner Watson's address to the agricultural section of the Southern Commercial Congress. He spoke on the "Cereals of the South," and his capital address has been printed in Bulletin No. 21, and sent out by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries. That speech was along the right line and if his suggestions are adopted by farmers generally it will be worth millions of dollars to the South. In a masterful way Commissioner Watson pointed out the necessity for and advantage of growing more cereals in the South, especially such as corn, wheat, oats, rye and rice, and his speech strikingly emphasized the splendid opportunities open to the Southern cereal grower, the dangers and the financial losses the Southern farmers incur by not raising cereals and thus becoming agriculturally dependent. Intelligent people generally will agree with him when he declares that "the hour has come to abandon for all time the one-crop idea of farming in this nature-blessed Southland—a system that has never brought agricultural premiership to any nation in the history of the world."

Those are words of wisdom and our agriculturists in the South must wake up to the supreme importance of diversifying their crops and not depend upon other countries for what can be raised just as economically, if not more so, at home. Commissioner Watson shows by government statistics that cereals can be profitably grown in the South if the proper methods are followed, and that in the growing of corn we can produce it in comparative competition with what is known as the "Corn Belt" in this country.

In a comparative statement of corn production in the "Old Corn Belt" composed of twelve States, and of the New Corn Belt composed of twelve Southern States, Commissioner Watson shows that the increase in one year's time in money value of the corn crop in the South was $64,903,800, while in the old belt there was a decrease of $88,481,720. "That is good enough," he says, "but it doesn't contain the kernel of the story. In the New Belt the average value per acre of the corn crop was $14.98, while in the Old Belt it is $13.36." That shows that acre for acre, compared with the States from which we buy our corn, we can raise corn at a greater profit than the Old Belt. Employment of the best methods holds out great possibilities for corn growing in the South, as is demonstrated in these results of it, as mentioned by Commissioner Watson in these corn-growing records.

"These possibilities are revealed by the champion acres of corn that have been raised in my State. There was the Parker yield in 1857, of one acre giving 200 bushels and 12 quarts. Then there was the world's record authenticated yield in 1889 by Capt. Drake, of 255 bushels of shelled corn on one acre, the Tindal yield in the National contest of 1906 of 182 bushels on one acre, then this year the yield of Jerry Moore, of Marlboro county, 228 bushels and 3 pecks on one acre (and Jerry a 15-year-old boy only), at a net profit of $130.70; the yield of 120 bushels on one acre by 15-year-old Hannah Plowden; the yield of 100 bushels per acre on 100 acres on a farm near Columbia, and the greatest of them all, the yield obtained by Archie Odom, a 16-year-old boy, of 117 bushels on one acre at a cost of production of only 23 cents a bushel, which the United States Farm Demonstration agent tells me in reality ought not be considered over 11 cents. Then look over the record showing the number in the various contests in South Carolina, who ran over 75 bushels per acre (142 boys); 142 boys produced more than 100 bushels; 24 boys more than 110 bushels, 17 boys more than 115 bushels; 11 boys more than 120 bushels; 8 boys more than 125 bushels; 7 boys more than 130 bushels; and 4 boys more than 150 bushels. Do these figures show anything as to the corn producing possibilities of the South? Do not they indicate that the South can raise its own corn for stock, its own meal for its people, and that it is possible to have home-raised hog and hominy in every household, urban and rural?"

We have planted cotton to the neglect of the cereals, but when we get down to the right methods the above shows what the farmers of the South can do. Farm demonstration work has not only demonstrated the methods but has demonstrated the great cereal possibilities of the South.

CHILDREN IN THE HOME

The highest type of happiness is reached by having children in the home; but the coming of the little ones is often attended with apprehension and dread. Mother's Friend if used by the expectant mother in preparation of the ordeal, carries her through the crisis with safety. This great remedy assists nature in all necessary physical changes of the system, affords bodily comfort during the period of waiting, and preserves the symmetry of form after baby comes. The penetrating and soothing qualities of Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book containing valuable information for expectant mothers.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

NONE OF OUR FIGHT.

The Star took occasion some time ago to observe that there was nothing in a Republican reciprocity proposition that would warrant a falling out of Democrats in North Carolina. We have said there was no use in holding any Senator or Representative responsible for whatever view they may take of it. It simply involves a matter of judgment on a Republican measure and there is no Democratic principle involved in it whatever—certainly not in President Taft's reciprocity treaty which Congress is asked to enact into law.

A close scrutiny of the treaty will show that protected interests will get more benefit from free raw materials than consumers will get, while putting some material on the free list will be injurious to the producers of raw material in some of our States. The McCall bill now pending in Congress is the same which President Taft endorsed as a measure for carrying out his reciprocity treaty with Canada. However, the Democrats have come forward with a bill for the relief of the farmers, but it is no part or parcel of the reciprocity bill. Indeed, there is no probability that the "farmer's free list bill" will pass, even if the reciprocity bill itself becomes a law. In fact, it is understood in Washington that the Republicans will make a fight to amend the reciprocity bill with the Democratic "farmer's free list bill" so that it may kill reciprocity to which both the Republicans in the House and Senate are bent upon defeating.

Under all the circumstances, we can see no use of Democratic disagreement over a purey administration measure. There is no sense in dividing on any such proposition, and for that reason The Star depreciates the disturbance in the North Carolina delegation precipitated by Representative Kitchin in his opening speech on reciprocity. It is doubtful, and at least problematic, whether we will get any benefit out of the Taft reciprocity, and certainly we should not allow it to become a bone of contention in the North Carolina Democracy. It's Taft's reciprocity. It's none of our fight.

The Democrat who gets a Federal office will fill a long-felt want.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Canada's parliament seems shockingly ignorant of the first rudiments of practical politics. Witness that $30,000,000 surplus.—Jackson Patriot.

Senator Simmons has done the last thing necessary to guarantee a hot old fight for North Carolina politicians in agreeing to a primary.—Durham Sun.

At any rate, let us hope that the special policemen appointed to guard the capitol at Washington when Fort Sumter was fired on in 1861 are not yet on the house payroll.—Rochester Herald.

"A man can make himself so conspicuous as to become ridiculous without knowing it."—Wilmington Star. But the man who becomes ridiculous by being conspicuous does not feel half so badly about it as the one who becomes conspicuous by being ridiculous.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The spirit of doing things in Winston-Salem for the benefit of that growing city must attract attention. Saturday Secretary Kuykendall, of the Board of Trade, sent handsome cards of welcome to Winston-Salem, together with an invitation to visitors to see the industrial exhibit in the Board of Trade assembly hall, to Greensboro, where they were distributed to passengers en route to the Twin City. While this method of advertising is not new it creates at once an impression of progress. Visitors naturally go to see the exhibit, which, as Mr. Kuykendall states "contains Winston-Salem in a nutshell."—Durham Sun.

Some few weeks ago the young business men of Richmond, Va., organized a movement to refuse in the future to give up their seats on street cars to the girls unless they expressed in some way their appreciation for the act. The Richmond girls, it is inferred, had been accepting the seats from the young men in an ill-bred manner without as much as expressing thanks. The girls, however, declare they have been misrepresented and have decided they will in the future not only not accept the seats, bu' that they will show as much courtesy as the men by offering their own seats when any particular specimen looked as though he needed it. The situation is interesting and if the girls persist in carrying out their avowed purpose a new order of gallantry may be evolved.—Salisbury Post.

The campaign in Raleigh has at least been an object-lesson in advertising. For the first time in the history of the city the politicians resorted to the advertising columns to reach the voting public. Each faction contracted and paid for their space in advance, furnishing copy for their space each day. This is an ideal way to reach the voters and does away with the out-door speakers. If advertising pays the politicians, who are after votes, how much more should it pay the merchant or business man who has something to sell. —Raleigh Times.

Leaders of the Democratic party, including those who were displeased by the mystery which originally surrounded the mobilization of American troops near the Mexican border, are now showing a commendable patriotism in refusing to seek political advantage from the situation and in upholding the hands of President Taft. Some of the leaders made it plain yesterday that they are discouraging all attempts of individual members of their party to obtain political or personal advantage from a delicate situation calling for statesmanship rather than political intrigue. President Taft has been dealing with the Mexican situation with a restraint that does him credit, and members of Congress, whether a Republican or Democratic, can feel safe in leaving the situation at this juncture in his hands. He has consulted with the members of Congress without regard to their political affiliation, realizing that in a matter of this kind, vitally affecting the interest of the whole country, party politics should be laid aside.—Washington Post.

President Taft's telegram to Gov. Sloan of Arizona, gives in a nutshell the attitude of the government toward the Mexican situation. Nothing would be easier than the crushing of the fighting at Agua Preita or elsewhere on the border by the mere intervention of American troops. But the act might arouse popular fury in Mexico and lead to the massacre of Americans. This, in turn, would require the occupation of the republic by the American forces. What would happen then? When would the American troops leave? It is conceivable that Federals and insurrectos would join in war against the invaders, and that Mexico would have to be taken and held by the United States. The President evidently has made up his mind not to order the troops into Mexico unless authorized to do so by Congress. He is exercising patience and caution in a situation that bristles with complications. Whether or not an effort is being made to embroil this country in Mexico's affairs, the situation is becoming worse, and an encounter may occur at any moment on the border which might inflame the public and result in an overwhelming demand for intervention. The spilling of American blood by Mexicans anywhere would be the signal for the crossing of the Rio Grande.—Washington Post.

USED MAILS FOR FRAUD.

Charge Against Proprietors and Managers of Medical Institution.

New York, April 20.—Four proprietors and managers of medical institutes are in the tombs tonight charged with the illegal use of the mails, and a fifth is out on $5,000 bail as the result of raids conducted by Postal inspectors today. Three establishments were raided, 18 witnesses were taken and tons of advertising literature, printed in fifteen languages were confiscated. The establishments raided were the Dr. Ferdinand Hartmann Institute, the Universal Medical Institute and the Vienna Medical and Electrical Institute. They catered, apparently to foreign born invalids exclusively, not a page of advertising matter in English being found at any of the concerns. The raiding inspectors declared that the three firms did an aggregate business of $200,000 annually obtained chiefly by advertising in American publications printed in foreign languages.

A CARD.

Mr. Editor:—I desire to thank my friends through columns of your paper for the loyal support accorded me in the primary on Tuesday last, and assure them that if elected as councilman from the Fourth Ward at the coming election, to give, at all times, my best efforts in the upbuilding of this community. Without declaring a platform, I shall pursue such a course as will rebound to the best interest of Wilmington, and will at all times stand for the enforcement of law and the maintenance of order.

Respectfully,
PARKER QUINCE MOORE.**

"Tum Te Tum Tum Tum."

Sung by Mr. Baldwin—Grand Theatre today. **

Stylish Millinery

"This Hat just suits my face,", a remark frequently heard in Rehder's Millinery Department, and it is true. The hat that makes a woman look her best is here. Lots of other hats here would not, but they would just suit other faces. Catch the point? Diversity of style, treatment to suit types of faces.

Rehder's Hats are becoming as well as faultless in style, differentness and individuality are characteristics that bring charm to Rehder millinery.

An especially good showing in hats at $5 and $6.

Ready to wear and tailored hats, also the new turban, black, navy, red, burnt and black and white combination special at $1.98.

Misses' and Ladies' trimmed for Easter, a big variety at $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50.

Special Easter Hat for children at 50c.

16-button length Silk Gloves, black and white at 98c

2-clasp Silk Gloves, black and white, extra nice quality silk, at 48c

2-clasp white Kid Gloves, guaranteed at $1.00

Fancy Parasols, silk, linen, or mercerized top, all of the new styles and best of its kind, 98c to $4.98

Correct Shoe styles for men, the Crawford "with that cushion look", $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00

Misses' and Children's patent leather slippers, white slipper, tan slippers, with hose to match.

Boy's wash Suits, all colors and white, 50c to $1.50.

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Boy's Blue Serge Suits, $3.50 and $5.00; Knickerbocker Pants, 25c to $1.50.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

THE WASP-BEE FEUD.

Finally Results In Damage Suit in New Orleans Court.

New Orleans, April 20.—The Wasp-Bee feud was today transferred to the Federal courts when suit for $10,000 damages was filed by J. G. Debaroncelli, editor of the Wasp against Armond Capdeville, editor of the Bee. The suit is the outcome of the recent editorial controversy between them through their respective papers, the principal events of which were the isseuance of a duelling challenge by the editor of the Bee and later an assault upon the Wasp's editor bp the Bee's editor.

DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP HER

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Pound, Wis.—"I am glad to announce that I have been cured of dyspepsia and female troubles by your medicine. I had been troubled with both for fourteen years and consulted different doctors, but failed to get any relief. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I can say I am a well woman. I can't find words to express my thanks for the good your medicine has done me. You may publish this if you wish." —Mrs. HERMAN SIETH, Pound, Wis.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

RESTAURANT

"That Is My Business."

The Globe

in the "Princess" is on its job, night and day. 'Phone 150

"Everything that is good to eat."

Spring Lamb!

Especially Fattened for your Easter Dinner. Also TURKEYS, CHICKENS, EXTRA FANCY PRIME BEEF, VEAL, MUTTON, PORK, ETC. FRESH EGGS AND VEGETABLES.

We are now handling Large Quantities of the Famous JONES HAMS and BACON, whole or sliced, as you may want it. Come and see us.

HOPKINS & DAVIS

FRONT STREET MARKET.

'Phone 141. 'Phone 128

Solid Comfort!

In Every Pair of "Heywood Bunion Shoe"

Made Especially for Enlarged Joints and Tender Toes.

In Lace and Congress

PETERSON & RULFS

Next to Murchison Bank.

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J. W. H. FUCHS

28 S. Front Street

Sincerity and Hamburger Bros. Clothing for the well dressed men, also a big ten dollar line.

This week special Silk Socks at, a pair 25c

STRAW HATS & PANAMAS

We sell the Pants King Trousers

J. W. H. FUCHS

Just received a new consignment of ART SQUARES.

Prices Way Down.

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Wilmington, N. C., March 13, 1911.
Cape Fear Oil Co.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen:—This is to certify that in my flight over the City of Wilmington, as well as in all other flights made for the Wilmington Driving Association, I used Gasolene furnished by the Cape Fear Oil Co. I found same to be very satisfactory and could not ask for any better.

Aeronautically yours,
(Signed) LINCOLN BEACHEY.

CUTTER'S CRUISING SEASON

Review of Operations of the Seminole During Winter—Capt. R. O. Crisp Detached—Now Awaiting Orders.

A review of the operations of the revenue cutter Seminole during the Winter cruising season, which ended the first of April, have been forwarded to the Department by Capt. R. O. Crisp, the commanding officer, and while the casualties have been less than the severe Winter of the year before, the report is quite interesting.

The cruising season begins on the first of November. A record of the vessels assisted at sea and the various calls for the cutter by vessels reported in distress are contained in the report. Two calls of particular interest during the season were to the assistance of a disabled tug off Ocracoke, on November 30th, and to the steamer Honduras, which was in distress off Hatteras on January 1st. During the entire season only two losses of vessels are recorded on the North Carolina coast, these being the schooner Martha E. Wallace and an unknown vessel, which was wrecked near Hatteras on the sixth of March. Among the vessels assisted during the season were the schooner Gilbert Brothers, which lost her rudder off Lookout and was later towed north by the revenue cutter Onondaga; on January 30th the schooner Frederick Rasiner was disabled and was assisted into Lookout Bight; on December 27th the schooner Edwina with a sick member of the crew aboard received aid from the Seminole; on February 4th the cutter assisted in pulling off a yacht ashore at Southport; on February 18th, it floated the schooner Mildred May, which was ashore in Beaufort harbor. The Seminole cruised extensively during the season in search of derelicts reported at various times on the North Carolina coast and on the 13th of March destroyed dangerous wreckage off Ocracoke, which was in the path of navigation. On March 25th she blew up more dangerous wreckage in the vicinity of Ocracoke.

Capt. R. O. Crisp, who has served his time as commanding officer in this district, has been detached from the Seminole and is now awaiting orders from the Department. Capt. Crisp is prominently mentioned as the probable successor of Capt. Worth G. Ross, until recently captain-commandant of the Revenue Cutter Service. He is a well known and clever officer and has many friends at the port, who will regret to learn that he is to leave this station. His successor on the Seminole will be Captain G. M. Daniels, at present in command of the Revenue Cutter R. C. McCulloch, stationed at San Francisco.

Mr. W. Pitts Wishaar, who secured a leave of absence to receive a course of instruction in high explosives at Newport, R. I., will soon return to the Seminole.

The Seminole is now awaiting orders to proceed to some Navy Yard to receive the usual early Summer overhauling in drydock.

REMARRIED AFTER 7 YEARS.

Happy Reconciliation of Pennsylvania Couple in This City.

Living apart and unto themselves for seven years, there was culminated in a quiet but very pretty re-marriage at St. James' Episcopal rectory in this city yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, a reconciliation of a popular Pennsylvania couple, Mrs. Alice E. Underhill and Mr. John T. Underhill, of Lansdown, Pa. Mr. Underhill for the past year or more has been residing at Evergreen, Columbus county, where he is associated with his brother in the operation of the Evergreen Lumber Co. Recently efforts towards reconciliation were set on foot and these culminated yesterday in the arrival of Mrs. Underhill and three pretty little children. Tney were met here by Mr. Underhill, the reunion was effected and Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., of St. James, performed the second ceremony, which again united them in the holy bonds of matrimony for life. They will reside in future at Evergreen where Mr. Underhill is connected with the lumber enterprise spoken of.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

Another Schooner With Molasses Arrives—Two Clearances.

The schooner Benefit, Capt. Potter, with cargo of molasses from Barbados for the C. C. Covington Co., arrived in port yesterday. This is the second cargo of molasses from the West Indies for the Covington Company this year.

The barge Sevens, Capt. Marshall, cleared yesterday with 16,758 crossties for New York. The cargo is by Flynn Brothers. The schooner Inez N. Carver, Capt. Wrightson, cleared light yesterday for Savannah, where she will receive cargo for Northern markets.

Died From Meningitis.

Mary Ethel Johnson, aged three years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson, of 601 1-2 North Fourth street, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30. The child had been sick for some time with whooping cough and it developed into meningitis. Another child four months old is very low with meningitis and not expected to live. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have the deepest sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow. The funeral will be held this afternoon but the hour has not been definitely determined.

A CARD OF APPRECIATION.

To those loyal friends who supported me in Tuesday's primary, I return hearty thanks and wish to assure them that I will always bear them gratefully in mind. It is sweet indeed to realize that a person has friends under the most trying of circumstances. Now for the best five out of the ten nominees, which will mean progress and prosperity for our city. Yours,

WILLIAM E. SPRINGER.

'When I Gather the Myrtle With Mary.'

Beautiful ballad sung by Mr. Baldwin—Grand Theatre today. **

TIME TO SUBSCRIBE IS NOW.

Canvassers On Rounds in Behalf of "Chocolate Soldier."

Yesterday canvassers commenced work in an attempt to interest the Wilmington amusement public to such an extent that a sufficient number of subscribers may be obtained to "The Chocolate Soldier." As has been explained Wilmington has an option on a date, Saturday night, May 6th, for this big attraction, but as a giant sized guarantee is desired, the management of the Academy of Music here feels that it must be half way justified before giving such a positive guarantee. Hence, the listers are out now, and all who desire for this city to get the exceptional chance of such a brilliant event should subscribe for tickets, either to the canvassers or make it their business to go to Plummer's and sign the list there. The option time expires tomorrow night.

It is said that "The Chocolate Soldier" is richer in melody for all possible varieties of theatre-goers than any light opera of this decade. In addition to the melodious "My Hero" waltz, of which the strains are now heard over half the world, there are a dozen other numbers which make instant appeal. The sprightly "Letter" song with its very modern humor offers a strong contrast to the sweet love strain of the "Failing in Love" duet, which is quite as striking as is the march of the Bulgarians and the melodic beauty of the wedding march near the finale of the second act.

Funeral of Mrs. Fannie Rice.

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie C. Rice, wife of Mr. C. C. Rice, who passed Wednesday afternoon, was held yesterday morning from the residence, 1011 North Third street, and was conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, and Rev. Harold E. Beatty, pastor of St. Matthews' Lutheran church. The remains were sent to Suffolk for interment. The following served as pallbearers: Messrs. L. Larkins, O. Whitlock, Asa Allen, C. H. Scarborough, John McDougal and T. E. Lupo.

Remains Arrived From Hamlet.

The remains of the late Mr. Daniel Murray, 32 years old, who passed away at Hamlet yesterday morning of typhoid pneumonia, reached the city on the early morning train today and will be interred here. He was a member of Hamlet lodge of Masons and by request, St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of this city, will conduct the funeral from the residence of the brother-in-law of the deceased, Mr. Burney, of Delgado, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were placed on record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: J. L. Bolton to R. L. Burton, for $100 and other valuable considerations, lot 60x66 feet on the northwest corner of Nixon and Sixth streets. D. W. Chadwick, Jr., to B. N. Stanley, for $100 and other considerations, lot 50x150 feet at Winter Park Heights.

Given 60-Day Sentence.

Failing to leave the city when he had an opportunity, James Wilson, a white man, arrested the first of the week for drunkenness and released by the Recorder and arrested again on the following day in an intoxicated condition, was given 60 days on the county farm. Three other drunks were before the Recorder yesterday.

Made Life-Long Member.

At the regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. Elks, last night in its temple, on North Front street, Louis Goodman, Esq., the retiring exalted ruler, was given a membership card for life in appreciation of his services during the past two terms. Other matters of business were considered and acted upon.

Will Play in Burgaw.

A local ball team known as the "All Stars" will go to Burgaw today to do battle with a team of the Burgaw High School. It is commencement day of the school at Burgaw and the game of ball will be one of the features of the occasion.

MORMONS RESENT CHARGE.

Deny Church Is Inducing Immigration of Women.

Salt Lake City, April 20.—For the first time in thih history of the Mormon church, it has started a movement to porcure a public investigation of charges made in England that the church is inducing the immigration of women for immoral purposes. Governor Spry also has suggested a civil inquiry. In reply to a query from a London newspaper Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, today cabled in part as follows:

"Charges mentioned in your telegram are absolutely and totally false. Polygamy is forbidden by Mormon church as well as by the Utah laws. No women or girls are imported by the church from England or any other country for immoral or other purposes. Current stories are without foundation. Fair investigation will prove this. State officials here will inquire into any cases of the kind alleged if names are furnished. We will aid in the investigation."

ACADEMY OF SCIENTISTS.

Those Elected to Memberships Announced at Washington.

Washington, April 20.—The National Academy of Scientists at its annual here today elected to membership Profs. E. E. Barnard, Yerkes observatory' Williams Bay, Wis.; B. B. Boltwood, Yale; E. H. Hall, Harvard; R. A. Harper and E. B. VanVleck, University of Wisconsin; J. F. Keep, Columbia, and J. O. Stieglitz, University of Chicago; Drs. A. L. Day, Washington, and J. F. Hayword, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

E. Rutherford, University of Manchester, England, and Vito Volterra, University of Rome, Italy, were elected foreign associates.

'When I Gather the Myrtle With Mary.'

Beautiful ballad sung by Mr. Baldwin—Grand Theatre today. **

MUST PAY THE LICENSE TAX

Opinion by the Attorney General Relative to Ben Greet Players and Similar Companies—Must Receive no Pay.

Until recently any carnival or theatrical company was exempted from the payment of license tax provided exhibitions were given for religious, charitable or educational objects and there was nothing requiring that same should be for the sole benefit of such objects, but in the future this will be different.

In a letter received yesterday from State Treasurer Lacy relative to the Ben Greet Players, and enclosing a copy of an opinion by the Attorney General, he says, "the last Legislature did not make and change except to make it more clear that any exemption on account of religious, charitable or educational objects must be on account of the sole benefit, but if the actors are paid it is not for the sole benefit."

The following is the opinion given by Attorney General Bickett to the State Treasurer:

"Hon. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—In reply to your inquiry made in response to a request from Sheriff J. H. Sears, of Wake county, I beg to advise that, in my opinion, the theatrical company, known as the Ben Greet Players, is liable for the tax levied under Section 28, of the Revenue Act of 1909.

"The facts, as I understand them, are that this company is employed and paid a substantial sum to give this entertainment, the employment being an educational institution. Under a ruling heretofore made by me, in regard to carnival companies, to which ruling reference is made, I am clearly of the opinion that such an arrangement does not exempt the company from the license tax levied under the section of the Revenue Act above named.

"As stated in the carnival opinion, I rest my opinion upon the broad ground that the statute does not contemplate the exemption of entertainments of this kind. The statute says that 'Entertainments are exempt from taxation when they are given for the sole benefit of religious, charitable or educational objects.'

"If a theatrical company is employed to give an entertainment then, primarily, it is for the benefit of the theatrical company, whether religion, charity or education will ever derive any benefit from the entertainment is a pure speculation.

"I think the statute means that those giving, that is, participating in the entertainment, are to receive no pecuniary compensation.

"Very truly yours,

"T. W. BICKETT,
"Attorney General."

POLICE BOARD ON TRIAL.

Charges of Misconduct and Incompetency in Baltimore.

Baltimore, April 20.—The operations of one of the boldest gangs of swindlers in the United States, with alleged headquarters here, were described today in the trial of the local police board on charges of misconduct and incompetency. The witness was Mrs. Alice Berman, wife of Edward A. Berman, the alleged leader of the gang and who is now in the city jail on a charge of swindling.

The object in calling the woman, as stated by the prosecution, was to show that the gang made its headquarters here with the full knowledge of certain police officials and, according to Mrs. Berman's testimony, it was understood that no person living in or near Baltimore was to be swindled because the outcry would cause trouble for the police.

Two conspicuous instances of the gang's operations which she related were the swindling of a Harrisburg, Pa., man out of $8,000 and of a Washington business man out of $5,000 on a fake horse race two years ago.

The gang, according to the witness, operated in Cleveland, Toledo, New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, St. Augustine and Baltimore.

THE PARLIAMENT BILL.

Amendments Rejected in House of Commons Yesterday.

London, April 21.—The House of Commons sat until 3:25 o'clock this morning, a number of opposition amendments to clause two of the Parliament bill, restricting the powers of the House of Lords over measures other than money bill being rejected by substantial majorities, for the most part after the application of closure.

The uncompromising attitude taken by Premier Asquith greatly pleased his followers. An acrimonious duel in personalities occurred at the close of the sitting between Earl Winterton, who was conspicuous for his noisy interruptions and Home Secretary Churchill. The chairman pointedly warned Earl Winterton and appealed to the members generally to preserve the decency and dignity of the House. The debate will be resumed on Monday.

A PLEA FOR CAPT. HAINS.

Murderer of Annis Now Serving Term in Sing Sing.

Albany, N. Y., April 20.—Commutation of the sentence of Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., now serving a sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of William Annis at the Bayside, L. I., Yacht Cub in August, 1908, was asked of Governor Dix today by Gen. Peter C. Hains, retired, who appeared with his attorney to seek executive clemency. The governor promised to give the matter careful consideration.

YOUNG MAN

do you expect to become a man of standing in the community? If so, you must accumulate some property. The only thing you can do is to save some today and add to it each day. In the course of a few years you will be able to go into business for yourself. There is no other but this way.—ACCEPT TODAY.

The Southern National Bank

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JUDGMENT FOR THE PLAINTIFF

Alexander Sprunt & Son Won in Two Cotton Contract Cases—Jury Decided Staple Should Have Been Delivered.

Superior Court was in session but comparatively a short time yesterday and all jury cases except divorce suits were continued for the term. It was thought that perhaps the case of Wright, et al., against the city of Wilmington, would be tried but Judge Peebles was not at all well and it was decided to continue it and set it for trial for the sixth case at the next term, which convenes May 29th and lasts for two weeks.

Yesterday morning the jury was given the case of Alexander Sprunt & Son against C. C. May—a cotton contract case—and after being out for about an hour returned a verdict giving the plaintiff the sum of $1,000. An appeal will probably be taken. Another case of a similar nature and involving the same amount, was heard, the defendant being N. Evans. This case was not contested and it took the jury but a few minutes to reach an agreement, the verdict being for $1,000 and interest from December, 1909.

In the suit of Chas. S. Riley & Co., against W. T. Sears & Co., an order was signed requiring the plaintiffs to pay over to the receiver at once a sum sufficient to pay certain laborers liens and also an attorney's fee provided for in another order. Hon. John D. Bellamy is receiver of W. T. Sears & Company.

An order was also made in the action of Riley & Co., against Sears & Co., allowing Mr. Junius Davis the sum of $250 for legal services in connection with the suit of J. A. Arringdale against W. T. Sears & Co.

James Grady was granted a divorce from Nellie Grady, and John Robbins was granted a divorce from Henrietta Robbins. Both couples were negroes.

M. H. Birge & Sons Co., through their attorney, Arthur Cobb, Esq., secured judgment against J. E. Hatch for $568.62 and interest from July, 1910.

Upon motion of J. O. Carr, Esq., attorney for Hall & Pearsall, judgment by default was given against O. I. Floyd for $607.92.

Judgment was signed in the case of Louisa Wright, et al., against Giles W. Westbrook, correcting a deed.

Court will convene this morning at 10 o'clock but there is but very little business to be transacted.

NO D. A. R. CHOICE YET.

Entire Night Taken Up in Counting Vote—Vice Presidents-Generals.

Washington, April 20.—With both administration and opposition parties claiming victory for their candidates, balloting for the lection of National officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution now in 20th Continental Congress here, came to a close about 8 o'clock tonight. The tellers will be occupied the entire night in counting the vote, the result of which will not be known until tomorrow.

The managers of the campaign of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott for re-election as President-General organization claim that she will have about 200 votes majority, while the advocates of Mrs. William C. Story, declare that she will win.

The Vice President-Generals are to be chosen. The administration candidates nominated today for these places were:

Mrs. Allen P. Peerley, Pennsylvania; Mrs. C. R. Truesdall, Ohio; Mrs. James M. Fowler, Indiana; Mrs. Ben Gray, Jr., Missouri; Mr. Charles B. Bryan, Tennessee; Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, North Carolina; Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, West Virginia; Mrs. Jas. P. Brayton, Michigan; Miss Harriet I. Lake, Iowa; and Miss Sophie Waples, Delaware. Those on the opposition ticket were Miss Stella F. Broadhead, New York; Mrs. George M. Sternberg, District of Columbia; Mrs. John Leary, Washington; Mrs. Herbert E. Davidson, Massachusetts; Mrs. Amelia W. Truesdell, California; Mrs. John Barrows, Arkansas; Mrs. John Campbell, Colorado; Mrs. John C. Christopher, Florida; and Mrs. Arthur M. Clark, New Hampshire.

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, of Alabama, was nominated as the administratios candidate for honorary Vice President-General.

AN UNDESIRED FEATURE.

May Be Abolished By New York Stock Exchange.

New York, April 20.—A move to abolish what is described as one of the most undesirable features of arbitrage trading in stocks was taken by the governors of the New York Stock Exchange today by the adoption of this resolution:

"Any business, domestic or foreign, for the joint account of a member of the exchange and non-member where each party in interest charges a commission or allowance, is hereby prohibited after July 1.

"The splitting or division of commsions in dealings between New York and European exchanges has been one of the most irritable features of arbitrage dealings—dealings whereby those best informed of fluctuations abroad might buy American securities a fraction cheaper there and sell at a profit almost simultaneously here or vice cersa, and make an extra profit by the splitting of the commissions. The prohibition of this practice following recent action of the governors in deciding a charge of one-eighth of one per cent. commission to non-members conducting arbitrage business through the New York stock exchange in addition to whatever commission the brokers charged is expected to reduce arbitrage leading to a legitimate minimum."

New York, April 20.—Harry H. Barrett, indicted on a charge of grand larceny in connection with a theft of $85,000 worth of securities from his former employer, Aaron Bancroft, today in the court of general sessions entered a plea of not guilty. Bail was fixed at $10,000 in default of which he was remanded to the tombs.

THAT BIG WHITE BUILDING

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Are You Going Out of the City!

If so, you should be provided with our TRAVELERS' CHECKS. These are payable in any part of the world without identification or exchange charges

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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT & PRINCESS

Name This Company

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

Your Executor, or Guardian of your children.

It is safer and more reliable than an individual.

It never takes a vacation, and does not die.

Trust Department under supervision of Bank's Attorney.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Oldest and Largest Savings Bank in the State.

A DEBT OF GRATITUDE.

Assistant District Attorney's Cause For Appearing for Negro.

New York, April 20.—In defending Ed. Osborne, a negro indicted for murder, James Osborne, a former assistant district attorney of New York, is attempting to repay a long standing debt of gratitude to his client's father, once a slave in the Osborne family in North Carolina. The indicted man's father Pete, who assumed his master's family name in antebellum days, risked his life years ago to save young Osborne from a watery grave. Pete is now living in New York, and when his son shot another negro recently in a dispute over the way pork chops should be cooked, Pete hunted up the man whose life he had saved as a boy. The former asistant attorney took the case and declared in court today his reason for so doing. The trial was not concluded.

DEMAND CAUSING TROUBLE.

In Regular Republican Ranks in the Senate.

Washington, April 20.—The demand of the 12 insurgent Republican senators for recognition as a body in the re-organization in the Senate committees is causing trouble to the regular Republicans and delay in the formation of the committees. When appointed chairman of the Committee on Committees, Senator Gallinger addressed notes to all the Republican members of the Senate requesting them to specify their committee preferences. All except the insurgents made prompt response and some of these have not yet responded.

The insurgents are holding out for their right to act as an organization in naming one-fourth of the Republican membership of the various committees under the informal agreement reached before the organization was undertaken. Some of the regular senators resist the demand, contending that there could not have been any agreement prior to the organization of the Gallinger committee.

The insurgents are determined, are in constant conference, and it is said, that they soon will be ready to present their preferences to the committee which they believe they should present as a body. It is expected that the organization of the committees will not be completed for a week or more.

WILSON PRIMARIES.

O. P. Dickinson Defeats Briggs for Mayor — Aldermen.

Wilson, N. C., April 20.—The Democratic primary tonight resulted in the nomination of O. P. Dickinson over the present mayor, W. W. Briggs, by about 60 majority. Aldermen nominated were J. T. Dew, John Wiggings, S. B. Rierson, George Hackney and E. E. Killett.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. O. S. Connor and her little son, Otto, of Belhaven, are in the city on a visit to Miss White, on Orange street.

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Messrs. J. Burt James and Walter Wilson, of Greenville, N. C., were here yesterday to attend the Moore-Jacobs wedding.

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There will be no meeting of the Home Science department of Sorosis this afternoon, the regular meeting having been postponed until Friday, April 28th.

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Mrs. Allan Nichols left for Chapel Hill Wednesday to chaperone a party of girls from Wilmington who will attend the D. K. E. dance. While at Chapel Hill Mrs. Nichols will be the guest of President and Mrs. Francis P. Venable.

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FAYETTEVILLE WEDDING OF MUCH INTEREST HERE.

Fayetteville Observer: A beautiful marriage was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Croswell, on Rowan street, when their lovely daughter, Miss Jessie DeCottes Crosswell, was wedded to Mr. Arthur May McCall, of Florence, S. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Noyes Tyndell, rector of St. John's church. The decorations were striking and in exquisite taste, the prevailing colors, white and green, being carried out all through the house. The parlor was especially handsome in its profusion of white flowers and potted plants. Mrs. S. A. Lambert, at the piano, rendered a wedding march, and Mrs. E. H. Williamson sang "I Love You Truly." The bride was very lovely, attired in a going-away coat suit of tan, with nat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was Miss Lina Pemberton, wearing white lace over pink silk, and carrying Easter lilies. The best man was Mr. Clyde Brown, of Florence. Delightful refreshments were served. The bridal presents were numerous and beautiful, consisting of silver, cut glass, china and brass, besides "shower" of lovely linen. The bride is one of Fayetteville's sweetest, most beautiful daughters. Accomplished, winsome and true hearted, she is greatly loved. The groom is a popular and aggressive young business man and cotton buyer of Florence, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. McCall took the afternoon train for Florence, their future home. Showers of good wishes, for a happy life across the border go with them from Fayetteville."

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"THE LITTLE PRINCESS" A GRAND SUCCESS.

"The Little Princess," a fairy spectacular play, with three hundred in the cast, was presented at the Academy of Music last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and proved to be a grand success in every sense of the word. The play was presented in a fine manner, and went from start to finish without a hitch, showing the excellent training of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Donohoo, under whose direction the performance was given. Every character played his or her part like a professional, the leading ladies and gentlemen especially deserving great credit. "The Little Princess" from a spectacular point of view, compares most favorably with any amateur play ever presented in this city, and it is a treat to see three hundred young people on the stage at one and the same time with the beautiful costumes that are worn in the play.

The musical numbers are bright and catchy, the solos exceptionally good, and the chorus very strong. "The Little Princess" was taken by Miss Gertrude Sneed, and a better one could not have been imagined. Miss Sneed possesses a wonderfully sweet strong voice, and her singing was received with much applause.

The play will be presented again tonight at the Academy of Music and with the success attained last night it is believed that a large audience will witness the performance. Following were the scenes:

Scene I. Little waif plucking roses. Dressing for the garden party.

Scene II. Little waif alone. Fairy Queen enters. Brownies assist her in housecleaning.

Scene III. Fairy convention. Arranging for Little Waif to go to the garden party.

Scene IV. Pageant of guests on way to the ball.

Scene V. Garden party at the Prince's Palace. Vaudeville performance.

Scene VI. Garden of Roses. Fete in honor of the Princess.

Those taking the part of the leading characters were Miss Gertrude Sneed as the Little Princess; Mr. Gilbert Foard as the Prince; Miss Elizabeth Powell as the Fairy Queen; Miss May Wilson as the Duchess; Miss Frankie Beery as Marionita; Miss Dorothy Nash as Marguerita; Julian Surles as Captain of Night; Miss Mary Pickett as Queen of Flowers; Miss Katie Foard as the Singing Queen; Mr. Norman C. Toole as master of ceremonies; Mr. Schulken as special retainer; Mr. Virginius Hall as the jester; Miss Eunice Tucker as the Talking Queen from Rose's Garden. The full cast of characters was recently printed and each and every one reflected great credit upon themselves and their trainers.

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POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WERE MARRIED YESTERDAY

A marriage of much interest to friends in this city, as well as throughout the State, occurred yesterday afternoon at St. James' Church at a quarter to six o'clock, when Miss Ella Jacobs, the charming and attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jacobs, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Jefferson Moore, formerly of Greenville, N. C., but for the past several years a resident of this city. Long before the appointed time for the ceremony, the church was nearly filled with the many admiring friends of the young couple waiting to witness another of the beautiful Spring weddings that have taken place this week. The church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns and smilax, the ceremony was performed by Rev. William H. Milton, D. D., rector of the church.

The bride had as her maid of honor, her cousin, Miss Florrie Grant, of Wilmington, the first bridesmaid was Miss Helen Clark, of Wilmington. The other bridesmaids were, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Bessie Loder, Miss Anna Grant and Miss Julia Post, of Wilmington; Miss Nemmie Parrish, of Rocky Mount; Miss Annie Fenner, of Raleigh; Miss Nannie Walker, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Nannie Biggs, of Williamston, N. C. The best man, a brother of the groom was Mr. Andrew J. Moore, and the groomsmen were, Messrs. Joe N. Jacobs, a brother of the bride; J. Burt James, of Greenville, N. C.; Walter Wilson, of Greenville; A. M. McKoy, W. R. McMurran, Frank Holloway, W. E. Hooker, Herbert O'Neill and R. H. Grant, Jr. Little Miss Carrie McLean Taylor and Master Frederick Fetter were ribbon children.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin crepe and carried a shower bouquet of Lillies of the Valley and orchids. Several of the bridesmaids wore lilac Marquissette over lilac messaline and carried shower bouquets of lilacs, and others wore white chiffon over white messaline, and carried shower bouquets of ferns.

After the wedding the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride where an informal reception was held. Mr. Moore and his bride departed on the evening train for a honeymoon trip to the northern cities. They will be absent for about ten days.

The bride is one of the city's most attractive young ladies and has a host of friends in Wilmington and throughout the State. Mr. Moore holds a responsible position with the Murchison National Bank and is held in the highest esteem.

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Wilmington friends of Mr. Henry B. Short, of New York, formerly a resident of Wilmington, will be interested to know that he has opened law offices in the metropolis, at No. 309 Broadway. Handsomely engraved announcement cards were received in Charlotte by friends several days ago, which were as follows:

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, arrived in the city last night and is registered at The Orton.

—Many Wilmington friends will read with regret the following from yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Geo. B. McLeod is very ill with typhoid fever at his home in Lumberton."

—Capt. T. W. Slocum, of Goldsboro, is in the city the guest of his son, Mr. John C. Slocum, having arrived yesterday to attend the ceremonies of the unveiling and presentation of the George Davis monument to the City of Wilmington.

—Messrs. C. C. Cashwell, representing Brooklyn Church, and Mr. C. Y. Devaun, representing Southside Baptist Church, returned last night from Statesville, N. C., where they have been attending the State B. Y. P. U. convention.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern Hotel were Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. W. J. Keith, Kelly; C. H. Zibelin, Currie; W. P. Flynn, Natmore; John P. Underhill and wife, Evergreen; D. P. Rozier, Tar Heel; R. W. Roberts, Vista; S. K. Ezzell, Garland; W. B. Allen, Latta; H. P. Rich, D. L. Rich, Fairmont; Guion Lee, Lumberton.

B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION.

Interesting Sessions at Statesville, N. C. This Week.

Statesville, N. C., April 20.—Yesterday's sessions of the Baptist Young People's Union convention of North Carolina, in session at the First Baptist church of Statesville, were important because of the several addresses by prominent religious scholars. Dr. L. P. Leavell, of Oxford, Miss., the B. Y. P. U. secretary of the South, delivered two addresses or lectures on the B. Y. P. U. work, the most interesting being on B. Y. P. U. mottoes. He is truly a live wire in young people's work and what he says makes its impress on his hearers. Under the head of "All Baptist Young People Used," he insisted with great emphasis that 52 speeches a year—one for each weekly meeting—so far from being legitimate B. Y. P. U. work was quite the opposite. He said a great many of the union folks think all that is necessary is to see that some one makes a speech at each meeting, while the real purpose is to bring all the young people into the work. The B. Y. P. U. is the training school of the church, so to speak.

Mr. Leavell made timely suggestions as to how the young people may best be enlisted in the work. During his other lectures Mr. Leavell touched every phase of the B. Y. P. U. work and if the delegates from the various Unions who heard him will put his methods into practice great good will result throughout the State.

"Youth, a Critical Period," was the subject of a splendid address by Prof. R. A. Merritt, of the State Normal, at Greensboro.

Everybody "sat up and took notice" to the excellent address by Dr. A. T. Robertson, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville, who spoke on the subject, "A Young Man Who Made a Mistake." A New Testament character, John Mark, was the young man used as the example by Dr. Robertson.

Another prominent speaker of the day was Dr. T. B. Ray, educational secretary of the Southern Foreign Mission Board. During the afternoon he discussed the mission study course and at night he delivered a master address on "The Gospel in South America."

..Theatrical..

The Labadie Recital.

Of the recital to be given in this city on the evening of April 27th, by Mme. Harriet Labadie under the auspices of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters, the Troy (N. Y.) Herald of recent date says:

"Mrs. Harriet Labadie gave the second and last of her recitals yesterday afternoon at The Rensselaer, to an interested audience of ladies. Her recital was "The Doll's House," one of Ibsen's plays. Mrs. Labadie's portrayal of "Nora" was sweet and sympathetic and gave one a clear idea of Ibson's contrast oetween true and false morality. Mrs. Labadie in "Nora" showed much reserve force, especially in the climax, when she is arraigned by society in the person of her husband. Never for one moment was the underlying motive lost sight of, that the individual's progress depends not upon externals, but must come from within. Mrs. Labadie's interpretation was powerful and dramatic."

Grand Theatre.

Today usually brings one of the largest in attendance and the management offers a bill that is in keeping with the day. Three reels of pictures, two songs by Mr. Baldwin and a special musical programme by the orchestra will make up this great bill. Mr. Baldwin will sing one of the prettiest ballads ever written, "When I Gather the Myrtle With Mary." This is not only a beautiful melody but is supplied with one of the prettiest sets of slides ever made. As an extra number, and by the way, one of the greatest children's songs ever written, Mr. Baldwin will sing "Tum Te Tum Tum Tum," which is positively a scream and will tickle the children. Among the pictures shown will be found comedy, drama and scenic subjects, and each one will be a work of art. The doors open promptly at 2 P. M. with a continuous performance until 11.

Bijou.

Regardless of the fact that yesterday was an off day so far as the weather was concerned, and that last night presented a giant opposition attraction, the Bijou did splendid business. The bill presented was a big one, of course. It was also a great artistic success. However, such things are just part of the Bijou's daily life. The attractiveness of the theatre has been greatly added to by the installation of the really magnificent and costly orchestral electric piano, and it is proving a big feature for Bijou-goers. Today another change of programme, a complete change in every department, will be made and the very best will be served up in snappy way. The expensive modern moving picture machinery the Bijou has is the equal of any in any theatre in the country. Mr. Frank Banks is also one of the big features at the Bijou and for today Mr. Banks has selected a jolly song triumph.

The Crystal Palace.

The three vaudeville acts at the Palace are presenting good and varied amusement. The Meeker Sisters in their singing and cross-fire, the Claywood Sisters, in a neat and entertaining domestic sketch, including dancing and singing, and the Williams, assisted by little Miss Meeker, in "The Troubles of Mrs. Brown," were all heartily applauded at the well attended performances last evening. The new pictures today are "A Deputy's Honor," Western dramatic, and "What Will It Be?" exciting comedy. Two matinees, 3:30 and 4:30 and 8:15 and 11 in the evening.

At Joyland.

There is a real feature picture at the Bijou today, the "Penniless Prince," and is produced by the Imp Stock Company that has just removed their studio from New York to Cuba. This picture is full of interesting scenes of the Cuba of today. There is one of the largest tobacco plantations in the island and a picture of the work of raising the battleship Maine that was put in the mud during the Spanish war. This is in itself well worth double the price and there will be two other pictures in connection with this as well as one of the very latest songs by Mr. Reilly, who never fails to please the large audiences. "Stop Your Blushing Rosey" is a companion to "Meet Me in Rose Time, Rosey," This will also be candy day at Joyland and three boxes of Guth's candy will be given away between the hours of 4 and 6 P. M.

PIERCE NOW RESIGNS.

Shake-Up in Diplomatic Circles—Many Changes.

Washington, April 20.—The diplomatic shake-up which was first evidenced by the resignation of David Layne Hill as ambassador to Germany, continued today when it was announced that Herbert H. D. Pierce had resigned as minister to Norway and that in consequence several shifts would be made. L. S. Swenson, minister to Switzerland, will succeed Mr. Peirce; former Representative Henry S. Boutell, of Illinois, recently appointed minister to Portugal, will go to Switzerland and Edward V. Morgan, minister to Uruguay and Paraguay will be transferred to Portugal.

London, April 20.—Former Congressman Henry S. Boutell, of Illinois, who was appointed United States minister to Portugal on March 1st, will not proceed to that post. Mr. Boutell recently received notification that he was to be transferred to another legation and said that he intended to sail for New York on the Mauretania Saturday. Owing to later developments however, he will wait instructions here.

THE SULTAN'S FORCES.

Have Been Halted by Floods—Moroccan War.

Tangier, April 20.—Advices have been received from Capt. Bremond, commanding the Sultan's forces, dated April 16th, saying that his advance to Fez has been halted by floods which rendered the roads impassable. His recent victory over the Cherada tribesmen, in which 40 of the rebels were killed, 80 taken prisoners and the others routed, has had a considerable effect on the tribesmen in general, nevertheless, the Cheradas are assembling and continue to hang to the flanks of the column.

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AFFAIRS AT LAURINBURG.

Building Notes—Governor to Speak—Sunday School Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., April 20.—Through the efforts of Prof. E. D. Pusey, superintendent of the graded schools, Governor W. W. Kitchin has promised to deliver the commencement address at the close of the schools here on June 2nd. The people are highly pleased at the news of the coming of the Governor.

Laurinburg soil finds ready sale at almost any price, but not an excessive one. Mr. J. C. Morgan has recently purchased a residence lot on South Main street for $35 per front foot.

The Methodists of Laurinburg are preparing to build a handsome brick church at a cost of about $30,000. The church at present is located in the center of town just west of Main street and adjoining the Methodist parsonage. This entire property will be sold and the new church and parsonage are to be built on the southwest corner of Main and Church streets.

The McLaurin & Shaw store building on the east side of Main street has been torn away completely and the erection of a larger building has already begun.

Rev. James R. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach the commencement sermon at Wingate High school Sunday morning.

The Sunday School Convention of the Pee Dee Baptist Association will meet at Laurinburg April 28th, and will continue through the 30th. An interesting and instructive programme has been announced.

On the vacant lot adjoining the People's Garage, just opposite the court house, Mr. A. A. James is preparing to build a store and office building. The first floor will consist of store rooms and the second will be for offices exclusively. When completed this will be one of Laurinburg's most convenient and up-to-date buildings. The single story building on Main street which was occupied by S. D. Douglas and recently burned is being replaced with a new two-story building.

For the purpose of completing the fund pay the balance due on the Confederate monument which was erected at the intersection of Main and Church streets, the Daughters of the Confederacy will give an entertainment tomorrow night in the Opera House.

New York, April 20.—The portrait of a young ecclesiastic by Velasquez has been purchased, it is announced by Henry E. Huntington, of Los Angeles, for $150,000. It is the second Velasquez masterpiece brought into this country within a few months, the "portrait of King Philip IV." having recently been sold, it is said, to Henry C. Frick for over $200,000.

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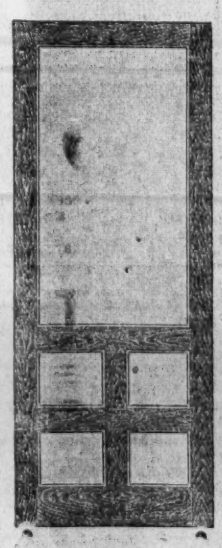

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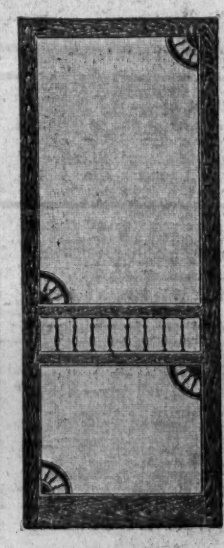

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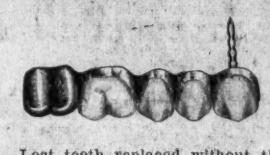

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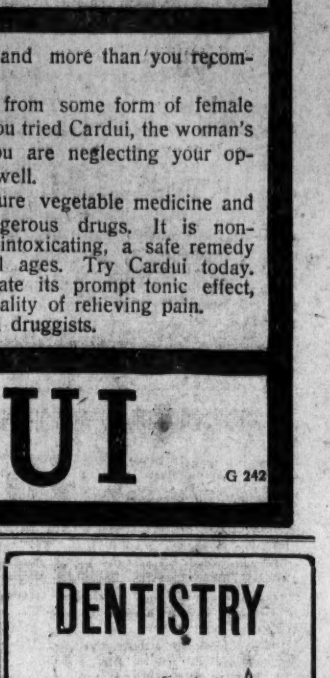

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Financial and Commercial

MORE THAN RECOVERED LOSS

July Contracts Sold Into New High Ground, Better Cables and Larger English Spot Sales—Delayed Planting—Other Features of the Day's News.

New York, April 20.—The cotton market more than recovered yesterday's loss during today's trading and July contracts sold into new high ground for the bull movement, and the close was firm, at a net gain of 66@19 points.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 36@10 points on much better cables than expected, bigger English spot sales, reports of an active trade in Manchester and unsettled weather in the belt which caused further talk of delayed planting. Many of yesterday's local sellers seemed to be covering at the start, but shorts were encouraged to some extent by the absence of aggressive bull support, and after the list had shown a gain of about 66@10 points on active positions there was a reaction under scattered realizing and a renewal of Wall Street or local pressure.

Offerings were well taken on a set back of four or six points from the best, however, and the market developed renewed strength during the afternoon on foreign buying orders, a little support from leading bull brokers, the large loss of stock at interior towns for the day, and talk of a more active demand. There was quiet a flurry of covering on this advance, which carried July contracts up to 14.89 and old crop positions generally to a net gain of about 13@20 points, but the new crop was relatively quiet and easy, owing to the forecast for clearing and warmer weather in the South, and sold only 7 or 8 points above the closing figures of last night.

Realizing caused only slight reactions in the last hour, and the close was within two or three points of the best. There were rumors of further sales of spots from the local stock, and private wires from various Southern points indicated a spot demand, which was chiefly attributed to exporters filling out engagements for end-mouth shipments. The estimates for tomorrow's receipts at leading points were a little larger, but the increased port movement, according to the bullish view, foreshadows increased exports.

Receipts today, 7,795 bales, against 9,307 last week and 15,137 last year. For the week, 45,000, against 38,444 last week and 86,363 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,087, against 4,697 last year, and at Houston, 743, against 1,553 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 14.95; middling gulf, 15.20; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April	....	....	....	14.73
May	14.78	14.83	14.76	14.80
June	14.86	....	....	14.86
July	14.79	14.89	14.79	14.89
August	14.48	14.56	14.43	14.55
September	....	14.43	13.38	13.39
October	12.88	12.92	12.86	12.90
November	....	....	....	12.82
December	12.78	12.83	12.78	12.81
January	12.75	12.76	12.75	12.77
March	12.85	12.89	12.83	12.88

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14⅞; net receipts, 4,154; gross receipts, 4,154; sales, 1,021; sotck, 78,912; continent, 4,136; coastwise, 1,067.

New Orleans—Firm, 14¾; net receipts, 1,087; gross receipts, 1,088; sales, 1,100; stock, 86,670.

Mobile—Steady, 14 9-16; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 50; sales, 75; stock, 8,788.

Savannah—Firm, 14⅝; net receipts, 755; gross receipts, 755; sales, 1,247; stock, 42,133; constwise, 116.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 45; gross receipts, 45; stock, 13,929; continent, 3,450.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 151; gross receipts, 151; stock, 5,872.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 476; gross receipts, 476; sales, 72; stock, 13,654; Great Britain, 500; continent, 5,296; constwise, 266.

Boston—Quiet, 14.95; stock, 10,831.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.20; gross receipts, 545; stock, 3,604.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 1,050; gross receipts, 1,050; Japan, 1,050.

Minor Ports—Stock, 2,268.

Total today at all ports—Net, 7,795; Great Britain, 500; continent, 12,792; Japan, 1,050; stock, 439,982.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 41,610; Great Britain, 18,197; France, 2,978; continent, 38,333; Japan, 1,150.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 8,046,471; Great Britain, 3,073,734; France, 862,570; continent, 2,684,781; Japan, 143,490; Mexico, 1,825.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 13-16; net receipts, 743; gross receipts, 743; shipments, 1,867; sales, 4,304; stock, 56,774.

Augusta—Steady, 15; net receipts, 59; gross receipts, 99; shipments, 797; sales, 543; stock, 35,489.

Memphis—Firm, 15; net receipts, 139; gross receipts, 726; shipments, 2,818; sales, 2,500; stock, 117,999.

St. Louis—Steady, 14⅞; net receipts, 3; gross receipts, 1,050; shipments, 1,777; sales, 225; stock, 18,747.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 450; gross receipts, 450; shipments, 42; stock, 20,290.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14⅝; shipments, 68; stock, 21,060.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,304; gross receipts, 3,048; shipments, 7,369; sales, 7,572; stock, 270,359.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 20.—Unpromising crop conditions in Europe sent the wheat market soaring today. There was strong tone at the close, with a net advance of 1⅞@1¼ a bushel. Latest figures showed a gain of ⅛ to ⅝ for corn and ¼@¾ to ⅝@⅞ on oats. Hog products finished unchanged to 10c. above.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 89⅝@90¼; No. 3, red, 87@89; No. 2, hard, 89⅝@91¾; No. 3, hard, 87@90; No. 1, northern, 1.01@1.02; No. 2, northern, 99@1.01; No. 3, northern, 98@1.00; No. 2, spring, 92@97; No. 3, spring, 92@97; velvet chaff, 87@97; durum, 82@88.

Corn—No. 2, 50⅝@51; No. 2, white, 50⅝@51¼; No. 2, yellow, 51@51½; No. 3, 50@50⅛; No. 3, white, 50@50½; No. 3, yellow, 50¼@50⅝; No. 4, 49@49¼; No. 4, white, 49@49½; No. 4, yellow, 49@49¾.

Oats—No. 2, 32@32¼; No. 2, white, 33⅛@34½; No. 3, white, 33@33½; No. 4, white, 32@33¼; standard, 33½@34.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	89⅝	90⅜	89⅛	90
July	87½	88⅛	86⅝	87⅞
Sept	86½	87⅛	86⅛	87
Corn:				
May	50⅜	50⅝	50⅛	50⅝
July	51⅜	51⅝	51⅛	51½
Sept	52⅜	52⅝	52⅛	52½
Oats:				
May	32	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛
July	31⅞	32	31⅝	32
Sept	31⅝	31⅞	32½	31⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	15.42	15.62½	15.35	15.47½
July	14.65	14.90	14.65	14.77½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	7.80	7.85	7.77½	7.82½
July	7.90	7.95	7.85	7.92½
Sept	7.97½	8.05	7.95	8.02½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.35	8.37½	8.30	8.35
July	7.92½	8.00	7.90	7.97½
Sept	7.85	7.95	7.85	7.90

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Schr. Benefit, 229 tons, Potter, Barbadoes, C. D. Mafflitt.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Benefit, 229 tons, Potter, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—151 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 57 barrels rosin; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—14 barrels tar.

Schr. H. W. Grady—8 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin.

Total—151 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 20.—Flour was steady to firm, with a fair jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Buckwheat—Steady.

Wheat—Strong. No. 2, red, 94⅝, elevator, and 96⅞ f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ½c. net advance, May, 95⅞; July, 94⅞; September, 94⅝.

Corn—Spot, firm. Export, No. 2, 58½, afloat. Futures closed ¼@⅝c. net higher; May, 57⅝; July, 59.

Oats—Spot, firm. Futures closed nominal.

Tallow—Dull.

Lard—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed easy, at a net decline of 6@8 points. Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 11¾; Santos, No. 4, 12¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 13¾@14, nominal.

Butter—Firm. Creamery specials, 23@23½.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Firm. Fresh gathered, selected extras, 18½; Southern duck, 21@25.

Potatoes—Irregular; Bermuda, barrel, 5.00@6.25; Florida, 1.50@7.50; old, 1.72@2.25.

Cabbages—Quiet, Southern, crate, 60@1.00.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Generally lower, under scattered liquidation in July, poor outside demand and local bear pressure. Futures closed two points higher for April and was unchanged to three lower for other months. April, 6.04@6.07; May, 6.06@6.07; June, 6.11@6.13; July, 6.14@6.15; August, 6.18@6.19. Price crude, 5.00@5.07; prime summer yellow, 6.01@6.07; prime winter yellow, 6.05@6.75; do., summer white, 6.05@6.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, 71½ cents.

Rosin—Market, steady, $7.10.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $5.00 per barrel, or hard; $7.00 for dip; virgin, $7.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 50¾; rosin, steady, at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	80
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year, 9 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 63 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—151 bales; same day last year, 154 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 15th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, last spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, 16c. per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, $2.00 to $2.50.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.27½ per bushel. Receipts, light. Shelled Spanish—No. 1, Spanish, shelled, 6¾c. to 7c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, shelled, 5¼c. to 5½c. per lb. Virginias—Steady. Bunch, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. Prime, 3c. Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Moderate Business; Prices, Six Points Higher.

Liverpool, April 20.—Spot, moderate business done; prices, 6 points higher. American middling fair, 856; good middling, 8.24; middling, 8.02; low middling, 7.82; good ordinary, 7.50; ordinary, 7.31.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export, and included 14,000 American. Receipts, 13,000, including 11,800 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm. April, 7.76; April and May, 7.74½; May and June, 7.74½; June and July, 7.69½; July and August, 7.45; August and September, 7.41; September and October, 7.01½; October and November, 6.85½; November and December, 6.80; December and January, 6.78; January and February, 6.78; February and March, 6.78½; March and April, 6.79.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 20.—Turpentine, steady. Charleston, April 20.—Turpentine, firm, at 73½.

Rosin—Firm. A B C, 7.45; D, 7.55; E, 7.62½; F, 7.65; G, 7.67½@7.70; H, 7.70; I, K, M and N, 7.72½; W G, 7.77½; W W, 7.77½@7.80.

Savannah, April 20.—Turpentine, firm, at 73½. Sales, 413; receipts, 638; shipments, 162; stocks, 6,427.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,192. Receipts, 1,779; shipments, 902; stock, 36,131. Quote: B, 7.45; D, 7.55; E, 7.60; F, 7.67½; G, 7.70; H, 7.72½; I and K, 7.75; M, 7.77½; N, W G and W W, 7.80.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 20.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2⅜; offered at 2½. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2½ per cent.; ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 3. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent; sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.40 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.35 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Bar silver, 53¾; Mexican dollars, 45.

STOCK MARKET IS LISTLESS

Volume of Business Far Below Normal—Gould Railroads Still a Feature—U. S. Steel Under Pressure—Bears Make Vigorous Drive.

New York, April 20.—Prices moved listlessly within a narrow range on the Stock Exchange today and the volume of business fell far below that of the two preceding days.

During the first hour of the session speculation was broad and active, with an upward swing, following moderate declines at the opening. Trading fell off thereafter and the market was lifeless, final figures of the day showing only a few changes of significance. The affairs of the Gould railroads continued to hold the chief place of interest and the confusion of ideas which existed as to impending changes in the situation was the chief cause of falling off of speculation. Missouri Pacific was feverish all day, moving back and forth within a range of nearly two points. There was some bullish sentiment in regard to the stock on the theory that the new financial backers of the property would be inclined toward higher prices, to contribute to the success of necessary financing. The uncertainty of the situation, however, was a drag upon the stock, which, after a slump late in the day rallied and closed unchanged. The Harriman stocks also were affected by the same influences. Union Pacific in particular, was weak, closing with a loss of a point.

United States Steel was under pressure most of the day. Reports of probable price-cutting of steel and iron products affected the shares unfavorably, and there was considerable short selling.

There was noted today a lessening of the demand for stocks to cover short contracts, and it was assumed that the short interest had been reduced materially. In the final hour today the bears made a vigorous drive at the market. Their attack was particularly successful in the fertilizer stocks. Amerlcan cotton oil losing two points and Virginia-Carolina Chemical a lesser amount. Erie and C. and O. sold off a point in the movement.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $2,098,000. United States bonds were unchanged, on call. Total sales of stocks today, 251,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	27
Amalgamated Copper	61
American Agricultural	55½
American Beet Sugar	42½
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	51⅜
American Cotton Oil	51⅞
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	10¼
American Locomotive	35½
American Smelting and Refining	72
American Smelting and Refining, pfd.	104
American Steel Foundries	34
American Sugar Refining	117¼
American Tel and Tel	145
American Tobacco, pfd	97
American Woolen	34
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅝
Atchison	107¾
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	120½
Baltimore and Ohio	104
Bethlehem Steel	32⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅛
Canadian Pacific	224⅞
Central Leather	27
Central Leather, pfd	98⅝
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	79
Chicago and Alton	24¾
Chicago Great Western	20⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	42⅜
Chicago and North Western	142⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	118½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	90
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29⅝
Colorado and Southern	51
Consolidated Gas	142
Corn Products	13⅞
Delaware and Hudson	166⅜
Denver and Rio Grande	29½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	69
Distillers' Securities	34
Erie	28⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	46½
Erie, 2nd pfd	36½
General Electric	149⅝
Great Northern, pfd	124½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	69
Illinois Central	136½
Interborough-Met	18
Interborough-Met., pfd	51
Inter Harvester	116⅛
Iuter Marine, pfd	16⅛
International Paper	9⅜
International Pump	38¼
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	32⅜
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66
Laclede Gas	102¼
Louisville and Nashville	144
Minneapolis and St. Louis	21¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	136⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	65
Missouri Pacific	48¾
National Biscuit	133
National Lead	51½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2d pfd	34
New York Central	105⅜
New York, Ontario and Western	40⅝
Norfolk and Western	100
North American	70½
Northern Pacific	121⅞
Pacific Mail	23¾
Pennsylvania	125⅜
People's Gas	104
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90
Pittsburg Coal	20¾
Pressed Steel Car	31⅞
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Railway Steel Spring	31½
Reading	151⅝
Republic Steel	31¼
Republic Steel, pfd	95
Rock Island Co	28⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	58
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	39
St. Louis Southwestern	30
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	66
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	50
Southern Pacific	113⅞
Southern Railway	26½
Southern Railway, pfd	62½
Tennessee Copper	35½
Texas and Pacific	16⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18⅞
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	47
Union Pacific	174⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	93
United States Realty	72¼
United States Rubber	40½
United States Steel	74½
United States Steel, pfd	119⅜
Utah Copper	45
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	60⅞
Wabash	16
Wabash, pfd	36
Western Maryland	49⅛
Westinghouse Electric	64¼
Western Union	72¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	44

BETTER DEMAND FOR COTTON.

Recovery From Opening Decline in Liverpool—The Features.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, April 20.—A better demand from Lancashire caused the recovery from the opening decline in Liverpool and a recovery before the end of the session of five points above yesterday. This brought a demand from the sellers of yesterday, which finally closed our market firm at an advance of 13 points. Many reports were current in Wall Street that the advance had now started and that higher prices could be expected, regardless of poor trade conditions.

Manchester spinners are accumulating a large reserve supply at the mills, if Ellison's estimate of consumption is correct. So long as they continue to buy in excess of their consumption, the daily buying or hedges against their purchases will take a large portion of the contracts from the market. With good crop conditions, the market will be governed by the extent of these purchases.

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DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 20.—The cotton goods markets are steadier with a slightly firmer tone, but trading was still in very limited proportions. Dealers in wool products are considerably disturbed by delay in tariff revision, importers in particular being troubled about moving ahead for spring. Raw silk is slightly easier. Yarns are quiet.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 21.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Thursday, April 20th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; for the month, .10 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 7.8.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, Friday and Saturday; slightly warmer; moderate north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—April 21.

Sun Rises	5:34 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:48 P. M.
Day's Length	13 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport	11:13 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	4:13 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 20, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	84	60	.0
Asheville	cloudy	56	50	.01
Atlanta	clear	68	56	.0
Augusta	clear	76	62	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	74	56	.08
Boston	clear	42	36	.24
Charleston	clear	76	60	.0
Charlotte	pt. cloudy	68	54	.0
Chicago	cloudy	54	44	.02
Galveston	raining	80	72	.01
Jacksonville	clear	64	62	.0
Memphis	pt. cldy	70	56	.0
Mobile	clear	84	60	.0
Montgomery	clear	78	62	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	84	66	.0
New York	clear	52	40	.84
Palestine	cloudy	70	64	.14
Oklahoma	clear	80	54	.0
Pittsburg	clear	58	46	.24
Raleigh	cloudy	64	56	.0
Savannah	clear	80	68	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	76	62	.0
St. Louis	clear	66	52	.0
Washington	clear	54	50	.28

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CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a general election in the City of Wilmington, Monday, May 1st, 1911, for the election of five Councilmen, as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington." The polling place and the election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—J. W. Kerr's Store, Fourth and Harnett streets. J. W. Kerr, Registrar; R. L. Clements and L. A. Watkins, Judges of Election.

Second Ward.

Woolvin Building, Princess Street.—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; W. J. Meredith and Henry Gieschen, Judges of Election.

Third Ward.

Gibleni Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers and B. W. Morrill, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward.

W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock street bet. Front and Second streets. Roger Kingsbury, Registrar; S. Siegler and T. G. Pickett, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward.

Precinct No. 1, Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Geo. W. Irving, Registrar; Jas. Weinberg and W. M. Creasy, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2, Market House, Fifth and Castle streets. Geo. Parker, Registrar; Fred Westerman and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

Registration books will open Saturday, April 15th, 1911, and remain open for eight days.

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Chairman Board of Election.

T. D. Meares, Jr., Secretary.

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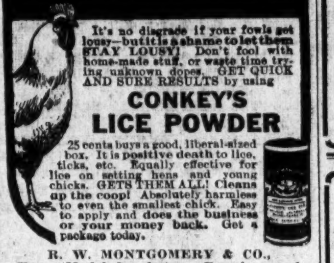

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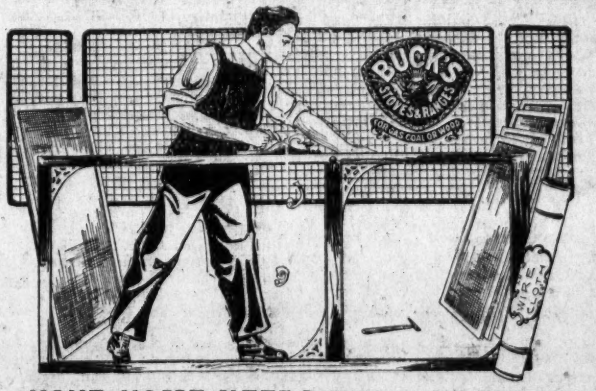

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ALL WILMINGTON HONORS MR. DAVIS

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men of birth and education, bringing with them ample fortunes, gentle manners and cultivated minds, and most of them united by ties of blood, and all by those of friendship; that they came as one household, sufficient to themselves, and reared their family altars in love and peace. Their social qualities were as those of the English, and their politics of the Whigs of the Revolution of 1868. They were familiar with the struggles of their British ancestors for constitutional government, and well understood the limtations placed upon the royal prerogative by the Bill of Rights. They knew full well that their rights were secured to them by royal character. So long as those chartered rights as English freemen were respected, they were contented in their new homes. They were not given to abstract speculation either essentially Whigs of the pattern of Chatham, Burke and Camden. It was for this reason that they resisted the enforcement of the Stamp Act and went to war in defense of a political principle involving their constitutional rights."

George Davis was a product of Cape Fear influence. For a century his people had been among the first in social standing in that part of North Carolina. He was born in 1820, was educated in private schools at Pittsboro and Wilmington, and studied law under the direction of his brother, Thomas F. Davis, afterwards Bishop of South Carolina. Having determined to make of himself a lawyer in the largest and best sense of the word, he devoted his time and attention to the study and practice of his profession. He well understood the oft-repeated adage that 'the law is a jealous mistress'—and, resisting the temptation which has lured so many young men of the profession into failure, he eschewed practical politics. He found recreation, cultivated his taste, broadened his views and made of himself a thoroughly furnished lawyer, by a study of the masters in the field of polite literature, history and other sources of useful knowledge."

"Mr. Davis," declared the speaker, "was by temperament, association and conviction a Constitutional Whig." Here the speaker discussed the policies of the Whig party in North Carolina during the years from 1835 to the outbreak of the war, which embraced a system of internal improvements, the establishment of the common school system, the erection of a penitentiary, an insane asylum, improving the State's revenue system, and the building of railroads. To these policies Mr. Davis was thoroughly committed, and while he sought no political office, raised his voice and gave his influence in promoting them. He was also in hearty sympathy with the attitude of the old line Whigs towards such great national questions as slavery, States' Rights, and secession. "There is," said the speaker, 'something very admirable in the character and pathetic in the history of the Old Line Whigs of the South. In politics they were conservative, but in all that concerned the industrial interests of the country they were progressive. They were as incorruptible as a Roman Senator in the palmiest days of Rome. Their public life was as clean and as immaculate and as far above suspicion as Caesar would have had his wife. To them patriotism was more than a sentiment. It was almost a passion. Patriotism to them assumed a two-fold aspect—of love for their native State and love for the Union—but it was the day of the extremist. Events moved too rapidly for the moderates. They could stem the tide—they must move with it, or be overwhelmed. It was a choice between loves and, in their agony of souls, they chose the greater—their homes, their fireside and their neighbors and, ever after, their faces were to the for.' Of this class of Southern Whigs was Mr. Davis."

In 1860 Mr. Davis stood with those who desired "to preserve the union of the States as long as it is consistent with our constitutional rights." He was sent as one of the delegates from North Carolina to the Peace Conference of 1861, and was earnest in his efforts to find some basis of compromise between the sections. Failing in this he returned to North Carolina, declaring that war was inevitable, and the State must prepare to take her logical position with the other Southern States. The Convention of North Carolina having ratified the Provisional Constitution of the Confederate States on June 18, Mr. Davis was elected Confederate States Senator, to which position he was re-elected upon the formation of the permanent Constitution.

"The proceedings of the Confederate Senate were secret, and the debates were never made public. It is therefore impossible to reproduce the record, or know the manner in which each Senator bore himself in that body, composed of so many of the ablest and most experienced Statesmen of the Southern States. Such examination as I have been able to make of the Journals, snow that Mr. Davis, supported the administration with loyalty. That he made a strong and favorable impression upon his associates and the President is shown by the fact that, on the 4th day of January, 1864, he was appointed and confirmed, as the Attorney General of the Confederate States, which position he held until the close of the war. That the President found in his Attorney General, a wise counsellor, a loyal minister and a personal friend and that Mr. Davis found in the President the high qualities which commanded and retained, to the end of his life, the most exalted regard and devoted friendship, is shown by the correspondence between them when the end came. 'It is,' wrote President Davis, April 25, 1865, to Mr. George Davis, 'with sincere regret that I look forward to being separated from you. Your advice has been to me both useful and cheering. The Christian spirit which has ever pervaded your suggestions, not less than the patriotism that has marked your conduct, will be remembered by me when, in future trials I may have need for both.'"

After the war Mr. Davis returned to Wilmington, where he resumed the practice of the law, to which he devoted his strict attention, refusing absolutely to consider any proposition looking to public office. In 1877, he declined to permit his name to be presented to the Democratic Convention for nomination as chief justice when the nomination was assured, and in 1878 he declined to accept the chief justiceship when tendered by Governor Vance. But on all occasions his advice and services were freely given upon public matters. The speaker gives an extremely interesting account, quoting largely from a letter from Governor Jarvis, giving the history of the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad and the INSERT MON TWO inf—a withdrawal of the State from railroad projects. In this important crisis Mr. Davis and Judge Ruffin were Governor Jarvis' close and confidential advisers. They gave all their time and professional services and refused to accept any compensation.

Speaking of Mr. Davis' speech before the Legislature upon the bill to sell the Western North Carolina Railroad, the speaker quoted Governor Jarvis as saying, "The whole house was packed. It was a great speech, of great sweep and power. His diction was perfect and his manner faultless. Some of his periods describing the grandeur and beauty of our mountain section and its prospects under the new State policy were beautiful in the extreme. His speech swept away all opposition and when the vote was taken but few in either House voted against authorizing the sale."

Judge Connor described Mr. Davis as a lawyer, as an orator and as a writer, ranking him in all these respects high among the distinguished men of the State. Said he: 'I came to Wilmington very soon after my appointment to the Bench; when Mr. Davis was in all respects the acknowledged leader of the Cape Fear bar, and shared with Mr. Dortch the leadership in Eastern Carolina. His kind consideration, his courtly bearing and charming manner removed in a very large degree the embarrassment of a young judge presiding over a court with a bar of distinguished ability. He argued several causes, in one of which was involved a number of difficult questions regarding the always difficult question of the contractual liability of married women. Aided by his learing I was able to steer clear of all 'error'—at least, it was so held by the Supreme Court. That Mr. Davis was one of the great lawyers, the great advocates of the State for more than one-third of a century; that he was profound in the learning of the law, diligent and resourceful in the preparation and successful in the conduct of great causes before juries and courts of last resort, is a part of our State history for thirty years prior to his passing away." On February 23, 1896, at the age of 76 years, in the midst of those who loved and honored him, in the city wherein he dwelt all the years of his life, he "went to his fathers in peace."

The address of Judge Connor was heartily enjoyed by everyone in attendance and was an able and brilliant review of the life of Mr. Davis, scintillating with touches of local history and memories that are ever dear to every patriotic Wilmingtonian. Following Judge Connor the acceptance in behalf of Wilmington was by Mayor MacRae, who spoke in his characteristically happy, but brief, manner as follows:

Mayor MacRae's Address.

"Ladies and Gentlemen and United Daughters of the Confederacy:

"It is my duty for the Mayor and Aldermen, and for all that is best in Wilmington, to receive this monument. It commemorates the virtues of one of our own fellow citizens, who, through a long life as a great lawyer, never bowed the knee to Baal, never lowered the standard of Right, never stood for anything which his conscience did not approve, never permitted any motive of selfish gain or advancement to move him from his integrity. Though he has crossed over the river, he still survives in the best and broadest sense; for the life that he lived is an inspiration to all. The Beauty of Righteousness is still crimson in his cheeks, and on his lips, and death's pale flag is not advanced there!

"If there be any ambitious young men who feel disheartened and discouraged when they see mean men promoted and base actions applauded, let them take heart again, and go forward with renewed courage:—

"Behold; this statue shall be a witness unto you, lest ye deny your God, and say, in your hearts, that crooked ways are good, and bad methods justifiable.

"We receive the Statue with pride, and shall count it among the city's most precious possessions."

Concluding Exercises.

Following the address of Mayor MacRae, which was most enthusiastically received, the audience sang "The Old North State," which with the benediction by Bishop Strange, brought the altogether pleasant exercises to a happy conclusion.

The unveiling and formal presentation of the statue marks the conclusion of a labor of love by the ladies of the Daughters of the Confederacy, through whose efforts, with the assistance and co-operation of Mr. James Sprunt, this too long delayed recognition of Mr. Davis' worth and ability was made possible. The "George Davis Committee" is composed of Mrs. Louise DeRosset, chairman; Mrs. Walter Parsley, Mrs. James Sprunt, Miss Sarah James, Mrs. Martin Willard, Mrs. John C. James, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell and Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley. They have labored unceasingly toward the end which they have so beautifully attained and deserve the thanks of the city, the State and the Southern Confederacy for their splendid accomplishment.

Not only was the unveiling and presentation of the monument an event noteworthy in the life of this immediate community, but especially to the State Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and there were here representing the State organization Mrs. W. M. Parsley, of Wilmington, honorary president; Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Newton, the president; Mrs. Thad Thrash, of Tarboro, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Davis, of Louisburg, registrar; Miss Hettie James, of Wilmington, chaplain, and Mrs. W. M. Creasy, of Wilmington, recorder of crosses. The beautiful floral design which stood upon an easel at the base of the monument was formally presented by Mrs. Williams, the State president, who is a guest of Mrs. Cuthbert Martin while in the city.

The Monument.

But few Wilmington people who saw the very artistic and life-like statue of Mr. Davis, which was unveiled yesterday, are aware that its sculptor, Mr. F. H. Packer, is among the leaders in his profession in this country and that his reputation is well known among art critics abroad. Mr. Packer studied under the eminent St. Gaudens and assisted in some of his most celebrated works. The splendid bronze statue of Worth Bagley in the Capitol Square in Raleigh is the product of his genius and competent judges who have seen it consider it a masterpiece. He has lately finished a bronze statue of Mr. August Belmont which was started by J. Q. A. Ward shortly before his death and the completion of this work was so skilfully treated by Mr. Packer that Mrs. Ward insisted that his name as well as that of the originator should appear as its author. Mr. Packer has recently done some splendid work under the eminent sculptor, Daniel C. French, and is at present working with Mr. French on an equestrian statue of General Draper, of Massachusetts, which will probably rank among the foremost bronzes in this country.

The Daughters of the Confederacy, through whose efforts, assisted by Mr. Sprunt, the statue to Mr. Davis was made possible, were indeed fortunate in securing the services of so talented an artist as Mr. Packer, and those who knew his subject best do not think it possible that a more characteristic pose or a more perfect likeness could have been produced.

The Veterans Entertained.

Members of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, were entertained at an informal reception given last night at the home of Mr. Junius Davis, son of Hon. George Davis, and one of the leading attorneys in Eastern Carolina. The Veterans assembled at the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory and went to the home of Mr. Davis in a body. The evening was spent by them in a most delightful manner.

DIAZ RESIGNATION STILL ONLY HOPE

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the American government that the Mexican government deplored the death of the individuals wounded by bullets shot by the insurrectos and reiterated instructions, previously given to our Federal forces, to avoid shooting in the direction of the territory of a neighboring country."

Minister DeLabarra expressed the opinion that these negotiations could not result in the least friction between the two countries, for the chancelleries of both were actuated by motives most sincere to effect an adjustment that would be satisfactory. He added that a few minor American authorities had placed in the way some obstacles by their opposition to the passage to the Federal troops on the frontier of munitions of war.

Following this review of what had been done, the minister made his remarks more personal.

"The moment is important for our national life," he said. "Notwithstanding that the precise and friendly declarations of the President of the United States may calm the spirit in Mexico, there remains on our frontier a great army supplied with abundant elements of war. We should not hide from ourselves the gravity of the situation; for notwithstanding the spirit of the two countries is friendly and cordial, there might arise a conflict from circumstances now unthought of. He assured the deputies that all must await the course of events and eulogized the President for his firmness, prudence and patriotism. He asserted the President had watched carefully the evolution of the Mexican people and that in peaceful methods he was willing and anxious to foster their growth.

The minister closed his report with a plea that all should subordinate their political differences to the interests of the country, to the upbuilding of a healthy democracy, which permits and guarantees the "exercise of all right."

A General Uprising.

Durango, Mex., April 20.—It was reported today that following the capture of Santiago Pasquiaro by the rebels there has been a general uprising of the ranches and in the villages throughout that region. The number of rebels now under arms in that region is said to be about 2,000. It is reported here that they have invaded the Haciendas, Toboso and Guatimape, near Santiago, and driven off a large number of horses.

Should the rebels attack this city, which is the capital of the State, it would be no surprise to the residents, nor would its capture be a surprise. The city is not well garrisoned.

Although the Federals are reported to have killed a number of the insurrectos at Tamazula, and routed the others, the rebels are still uncaptured.

Operating northeast of Durango is the army of Luis Moya, and several towns have already been entered by the rebels.

News that Cuencame had again been taken by rebels was brought to this city today. The leader of the rurales and four of his men were killed and twelve were wounded.

Sixty Reported Killed.

Puebla, Mex., April 20.—Commanding 300 Federals, Colonel Blanquet yesterday forced 1,200 rebels to abandon Matamoras Izucar, which town they had taken early in the week. According to the official report the rebel loss was 60 dead and 200 wounded. The Federal loss reported by Colonel Blanquet is eight killed and thirty wounded. The federals also reported the killed of 300 horses and the capture of many more.

Mexico City, Mex., April 20.—No fewer than 2,000 rebels were engaged in the battle at Tamazula, Durango, last week, according to mail advices received today by El Imparcial from Culiacan Sinloa. In this letter the number of Federal troops is placed at not more than 650. Although the battle lasted three days the Federal loss was only four dead and nine wounded. The rebel loss is placed at 80 dead and 170 wounded.

San Martin Texmulcan, Puebla, Mex., April 20.—A body of 100 rebels were routed here yesterday by a small force of rurales. The insurrectos found refuge in the hills about Amecameca.

Tan Toyuca, Vera Cruz, Mex., April 20.—Fearing an attack by the rebels, Federal officers have mounted three cannon on the hill near the town, overlooking the road from Chicontepec, a village that it is expected will be taken. Mines have also been placed in the road.

DAY SUCCEEDS MORTON.

Elected President of Equitable Life Assurance Society.

New York, April 20.—Against the advice of Superintendent Hotchkiss of the State Department of Insurance, and of its trustees, the Equitable Life Assurance Society, by a vote of its board of directors today elected William A. Day, J. Pierpont Morgan's candidate, to succeed the late Paul Morton as president of the society, at a salary of 350,000 a year, as against the $80,000 a year paid to Mr. Morton.

The board also went on record in favor of mutualization, continued the present committee on mutualization and instructed it to co-operate with the State Department of Insurance, the trustees and Mr. Morgan. The vote stood 26 for Mr. Day and 3 against, and later was made unanimous.

Thomas Spratt, chairman of the committee on reorganization, said that there had been no opposition to Mr. Day on personal grounds, but that the trustees and Superintendent Hotchkiss believed the election should have been postponed until a mutualization plan had been effected.

AFTER THE SUGAR TRUST.

Resolution in Senate Asks Inquiry Into Its Methods.

Washington, April 20.—Representative Sabath, of Illinois, today introduced a resolution providing for an inquiry into the American Sugar Refining Company. The resolution directs that the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General report to Congress the names of all corporations controlled by the American Sugar Refining Company, the directors of all such corporations, the amounts received by the government in settlement or compromise for goods fraudulently imported or under-valued, and also a compilation of the amounts that the government should have received for such fraudulent imported or under-valued merchandise. They are also asked why criminal proceedings were not instituted in cases of fraudulent importation.

DEBT COMMISSION MEETS.

Virginia Representative Willing to Meet Those of West Virginia.

Richmond, Va., April 20.—The Virginia State Debt Commission met here today and adopted a resolution to the effect that the commission is ready and willing to meet the representatives of West Virginia with a view of settlement of the question of interest, etc., under the recent decision of the Supreme Court of United States of the Old Dominion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peoples Savings Bank—Are You.
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Lost—Enamoled Pipe.
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FOR SALE Store house, dwelling house, two lots and $2,000.00 stock of general merchandise. Good location for business. Address A. Sellers, Ivanhoe, N. C. ap21-1mo*

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WANTED—To rent barn in good, first-class condition, sufficient room three horses, two wagons and one buggy. Give location, price per month. Address "D. T. D.," care Star. ap21-1t*

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LANG'S ON THE JOB—The councilmen have been elected. We are not running, only for your painting, inside and outside decorators. Give us a call. It will cost you nothing to call 1107. Mayers & Sellers. ap19-6t

ANNOUNCEMENT to the public: That Uncle Charles' Pawn Brokers' removal sale starts Saturday, April 29th, at 8 A. M.; 108 Market street. ap19-tf

LOST—A silver link pocket book. Reward will be paid for same on return to this office. ap19-4t

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer, twelve months old. Address "Heifer," care Star. ap19-3t

REPAIRS—For the typewrier. Bargains for buyers. J. T. Runge, at 'phone 625. ap14-tf

TAILORING—Gentlemen, see my line of Spring and Summer Suitings before you buy. No mail orders; popular prices. Leger Myer, Merchant Tailor, 109 Princess st., 2nd floor. ap13-1mo

TYPEWRITERS, all makes, for sale. I make a specialty of rebuilt Underwoods; a saving of 25 to 50 per cent., and as good as new. 'Phone 1134, John S. Ramos, Princess Building. ap11-tf

SPRING LAMB for Easter. Fancy dressed chickens and turkeys; spring lamb, best of beef, veal and pork; all kinds of fresh early vegetables; strawberries. See us today. We have full supply of best in the city. Palace Market Co., 'phone No. 72. ap15-1t

BIG TRACT OF LAND—Over one thousand acres, for sale. Located on Atlantic Coast Line and Castle Hayne public road. Splendid location for factory and home sites for employees. Smith & Lord, Agts., 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. mh26-tf

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